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State of Emergency In Sudan as Coup Crushed

Group of Officers Arrested

KHARTOUM, Sudan (Reuter). — A group of Army officers were arrested after the failure of an attempted coup against the Sudanese Government early yesterday. Omdurman Radio announced on Tuesday night. A state of emergency has been declared throughout the country.

The report said that the officers had attempted to overthrow the regime with the aid of some members of an infantry school at Omdurman, but the loyalty of other troops had quelled the rebellion.

When a group of dissident officers, led by Lieutenant-Colonel Ali Hamid, Lieutenant-Colonel Mohamed Mahgoub Osman and Captain Abdel Magid, son-in-law of a former Minister, attempted a mutiny with the aid of some officers involved in another abortive coup last May, they were foiled by loyal troops and arrested the Radio added.

Regular Programme

After the announcement of the attempted coup, the Radio continued with its normal programme, describing arrangements for the return of the Sudanese delegation from the Nile water talks, in the U.A.R.

Tuesday's plot was the third which General Ibrahim Abboud has weathered since his assumption of power in his own coup a year ago, when, in November 1958, the Army took over the Government of Sudan, the Council of State and the Cabinet were dismissed, Parliament and all political parties dissolved, and the provisional constitution suspended.

The Government has since been led by Ibrahim Abboud, who is at once General of the Army, Supreme Constitutional Authority, Head of the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces, President, Prime Minister, and Minister of Defence.

Resigned in March

Last March, the ruling Armed Forces Supreme Council resigned when the Commanders of the Eastern and Northern Military Regions objected to regime policies and sent their troops to take over the Capital.

A new Supreme Council was set up.

Then last May, units of the same zones tried to storm the Capital again. Six senior Army officers, including two former Ministers of the Supreme Council, were sentenced to death. The sentences were latter commuted to life imprisonment.

Big Vote at U.N. Against 'Apartheid'

UNITED NATIONS (UPI). — The U.N. Special Political Committee yesterday voted by 67 to 3, with 7 abstentions, to appeal to all U.N. member states to "use their best endeavours" to persuade the Union of South Africa to "reconsider" her policy of Apartheid.

The three nations who voted against the resolution were Britain, France and Portugal.

The abstentions were Australia, Belgium, Canada, The Dominican Republic, Finland, Holland and Spain.

Except for five nations absent and not voting, all other members voted for the resolution. The absentees were: South Africa, Paraguay, Nicaragua, Luxembourg and Bolivia.

Change Attitude

Australia and Belgium, which in previous years supported South Africa, yesterday switched their attitude to abstention.

Other operative paragraphs of the Resolution say that it:

"Expresses its opposition to the continuance or preservation of racial discrimination in any part of the world;

"Solemnly calls upon all member states to bring their policies into conformity with their obligation under the Charter to promote the observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

"Expresses its deep regret and concern that the Government of the Union of South Africa has not yet responded to appeals of the General Assembly that it reconsider Governmental policies which impair the right of all racial groups to enjoy the same fundamental rights and freedoms."

Koch's Bid Against Death Verdict Fails

WARSAW (Reuter). — The Supreme Court here yesterday upheld the death sentence passed by a lower court on Erich Koch, the wartime Nazi *gauleiter* of East Prussia and north-east Poland.

Koch was found guilty last March, after a trial lasting nearly five months, of being responsible for the deaths of 400,000 Poles and Polish Jews during the war.

Rejection of his appeal now leaves Koch only one avenue of escape from the hangman: an appeal for clemency to the Polish Council of State, the collective presidential body.

Briton Still Held Prisoner in Iraq

LONDON (Reuter). — Mr. Leslie Fitzmaurice Marsh, British businessman held in Iraq since October 9, has made some recovery from a kidney ailment aggravated by his detention, a Foreign Office spokesman here said on Tuesday.

The spokesman said no charge had yet been preferred against Mr. Marsh, who was detained two days after the attempted assassination of Iraqi Prime Minister Kassem.

Accord Reached On Cyprus Constitution

NICOSIA (Reuter). — Archbishop Makarios and Dr. Fadil Kutchuk, the Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot delegates on the constitutional commission, signed an agreement yesterday on the question of the executive powers of the President and Vice-President of the Cyprus Republic.

The question of the executive powers of the president and vice-president has been holding up progress within the commission for the past several months.

Emergency Rule Lifted in Kenya

NAIROBI (Reuter). — The state of emergency in Kenya, declared seven years ago to help the Government stamp out Mau Mau terrorism, is to be ended by the early days of the new year.

Sir Patrick Renison, Vice-Governor of the Kenya Colony in East Africa, announced this on Tuesday when he opened the new session of the Legislative Council here.

The Governor also announced as an "act of grace" that it would empty Kenya prisons of Mau Mau convicts by the end of the year, although 1,000 Africans would remain in detention or under restriction.

He said that, of the 141 still held in prison for Mau Mau crimes, 19 would be freed outright; the remaining 122 would have the chance of freedom after rehabilitation.

Sir Patrick said the remissions would mean that by the end of the year there would be no people in prison for Mau Mau offences, and only 738 in detention and 341 under restriction.

Sir Patrick made it clear, however, that before all emergency powers could be relinquished, replacement powers must be passed in law. Details of these would be published on Wednesday (today).

Referring to the few terrorists still at large in Kenya, the Governor said those who surrendered before December would not be prosecuted for any offence committed during activities as a terrorist, but would be detained for rehabilitation. (More than 10,000 Mau Mau terrorists were killed after 1952.)

Uganda Party Leader Out on Bail

KAMPALA, Uganda (Reuter). — The Secretary of the Uganda National Congress, Mr. Abu Mayanja, and seven of his supporters were remanded on bail for a week here yesterday, accused of taking part in an unlawful assembly.

Mr. Mayanja, who was arrested while protesting against the government's proposed legislation enabling it to declare boycotts illegal, was also accused of assaulting a police officer. All of the accused pleaded not guilty.

Self-Rule for 2 Belgian Trust Territories

BRUSSELS (Reuter). — The twin kingdoms of Ruanda and Urundi, Belgian Trusteeship Territories in Central Africa, are to be granted their own Governments and Parliaments by the end of next year, it was announced yesterday.

The announcement was made by M. Auguste de Schryver, Minister for the Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi, to the Lower House of Parliament. He said the plan provides for local elections early next year, and for the election in each kingdom of "Councils of the Country" and the formation of a government for each of the two kingdoms.

Serious tribal fighting has been in progress in Ruanda over the past week.

Armed bands of warring Watutsi and Bahutu tribesmen were reported roaming Ruanda, "killing, looting and burning, then moving on."

Refugee Debate Opens at U.N.

By JESSE ZEL LURIE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

UNITED NATIONS. — The United Nations opened its annual donnybrook on Arab refugees yesterday with a brief statement by Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold recommending that UNRWA, the U.N. Relief and Works Agency, be continued "for all the time and to all the extent necessary."

Speaking in the Special Political Committee, he urged the Committee to concentrate its debate on the issue of UNRWA's continuation.

Mr. Hammarskjold's economic proposals for the solution of the refugee problem, to which the Arabs have expressed opposition, are not expected to figure in the Committee's discussions, though many delegations will doubtless allude to them.

As to Mr. Hammarskjold's other recommendations for improving UNRWA's work, such as turning over education to host governments and counting the refugees in an official census, the Secretary-General said that these suggestions "if endorsed by the General Assembly, could most appropriately be interpreted as guidance for negotiations in which the Director of UNRWA might engage with host governments."

Near Endorsement

Mr. Hammarskjold thus almost endorses the Arab position, which is that these matters should be left entirely to negotiations between the UNRWA Director and individual host governments.

All this puts the U.S., which supplies 70 per cent of UNRWA's funds, in an awkward position. Last year the U.S. demanded progress towards a final solution and suggested that some better agency than UNRWA can be found. No alternative was offered, however, and in the face of Mr. Hammarskjold's recommendation the U.S. is not expected to oppose the continuation of UNRWA's mandate.

The U.S. and her allies must therefore find some means of showing "progress" in the final resolution, while

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Mapai Taking Stand Today On Coalition

POST Political Reporter

Mapai's basic conditions for setting up a coalition are to be decided upon this morning at a meeting in Tel Aviv of 'Haverenu,' Mapai's policy-making body. Today's meeting is also to decide which parties are to be approached first by Mapai for coalition talks.

The final results of the Army vote are expected to be known by noon today, although the official announcement may only be made at the end of the week. It is learned that of the votes counted so far Mapai has received 50 per cent, Herut 15 per cent, and Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda together another 15 per cent. If this distribution is maintained, Mapai is assured of 48 Knesset members and an additional five members of the Mapai-affiliated Arab lists.

Expected Proposals

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion is expected to make some detailed proposals for more effective collective responsibility in the cabinet. These will probably include legislation requiring a Cabinet Minister who votes against the Government to resign automatically, but without forcing the entire Government to resign.

The preparations of a law introducing a change in the electoral system will also be included in the basic principles of the coalition, although coalition partners will be free to vote on this issue according to their own judgment.

It is understood that an offer of inclusion in the coalition will be made to the General Zionists only if this party reaffirms its former support of constituency elections, despite their reduction to small-party status.

The question of new Mapai ministers will come up only after coalition talks are under way. It is understood, however, that Mapai is determined to have Rabbi M. Toledano retain his post as Minister of Religions, which may create insuperable difficulties in possible negotiations with the National Religious Party.

The inclusion in the new cabinet of Mr. Abba Eban and Aluf Moshe Dayan is already agreed by Mapai leaders. They are also anxious that Mrs. Golda Meir continue as Foreign Minister despite her announcement that she will resign, Mrs. Meir is at present at the Arza Rest Home near Jerusalem, but is expected to make her final decision known within the next few days.

Venezuelan Minister Of Agriculture Here

The Venezuelan Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Victor Jimenez Landinez, accompanied by his wife, arrived here last night as guests of the Government.

With them were the Director of the Venezuelan Institute of Agronomy, Dr. Hildegar Perez Segnini, and Dr. Gonzales Altuve, of the Ministry of Agriculture.

During their stay the visitors will be received by President Ben-Zvi, Foreign Minister Golda Meir, Minister of Agriculture Kadish Luz, and will tour the country.

Guinea President In London For Talks

LONDON (UPI). — President Sekou Toure of Guinea flew here yesterday for a five-day official visit.

Fresh from talks with President Eisenhower in Washington, the 37-year-old President, one of the youngest new African leaders, will discuss African policies with Prime Minister Macmillan and his top aides.

GUINEAN LABOUR LEADERS ARRIVE

LYDDA AIRPORT. — A group of four trade union leaders from Guinea arrived here last night by El Al for a fortnight's stay as guests of the Histadrut. At their head is the Secretary-General of the Agricultural Workers Union, Mr. F.L. Pedooua.

MORE CATTLE STOLEN FROM NEGEV MOSHAV

BEERSHEBA. — Infiltrators from the Gaza Strip stole four calves from Moshav Tekuma last Saturday night, bringing to 20 the number of cattle stolen from that settlement in the last two weeks.

MADRID DIPLOMAT GETS 4 YEARS IN JAIL

MADRID (Reuter).—Mr. Julio Cerou Ayuso, the Spanish diplomat charged with military rebellion for his alleged part in preparing the abortive strike by Spain's clandestine Communist Party, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment by a military court on Tuesday. A state functionary in Spain loses his career if he is sentenced to more than three years' imprisonment.

Thailand's Minister of Agriculture and Deputy Chief of Staff, Gen. Surajit Charuserani, who is here on a five-day visit, was guest of the Defence Forces yesterday. He is shown above conversing with the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Laskov (left), and with the Chief of the General Staff Branch, Aluf Yitzhak Rabin. Later the visitor saw paratroopers in training, and was also the luncheon guest of the Chief of Intelligence, Aluf-Mishne Haim Herzog. Two members of the General's group yesterday visited the Fisheries Division of the Ministry of Agriculture. In the evening the Thai visitors were guests at a reception at the Eden Hotel given by Minister of Agriculture Kadish Luz.

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USSR Chief Backs Boycott; Offers U.A.R. 'Latest Arms'

The Soviet Prime Minister, Mr. Khrushchev, has declared his support, in principle, for the U.A.R.'s Suez Canal boycott of Israel, according to Salah Salem, editor of "Al Gomhouriya," who has just returned from Russia.

Salem, describing his interview with the Soviet leader in an article in the newspaper, which was broadcast by Cairo Radio yesterday, said Mr. Khrushchev told him: "The Canal passes through Egyptian territory, and you are in a state of war with Israel."

He also expressed his readiness to supply the U.A.R. with the latest Soviet weapons, and materially contribute to Egypt's economic development.

Sees no Crisis

The Soviet Premier declared that there is no crisis in Soviet-Egyptian relations, "although doctrinal differences do exist." The Soviet Union has no connection with Communist parties in the Middle East, he added.

Asked to comment on calls of Prime Minister Ben-Gurion and Zionist leaders for immigration to Israel of Jews from Eastern bloc countries, the Soviet Premier said: "These statements are full of presumptions which are untrue. In fact, the Jews in Israel want to return to the Eastern bloc countries because of the terrible living conditions in Israel."

'Wonderful' Effect

Mr. Khrushchev was informed by Salem of the "wonderful effect" on the Arab world of Mr. Khrushchev's refusal to meet the Jewish leaders in New York, to which the Premier replied: "We have nothing in common with these Zionist leaders, and we want nothing in common with them." The Soviet Union's feelings "over Palestine were always with the Arabs," Premier Khrushchev concluded.

In London yesterday, a Foreign Office spokesman refused to comment on the Soviet promise of arms shipments to Egypt, but well informed circles confirmed that the latest types of MIG jets have recently reached Iraq, and that it is believed that Soviet supplies are on their way to the U.A.R.

'K' Said Acting In Sino-Indian Dispute

LONDON, (UPI). — The Soviet Union was reported on Tuesday to have put out behind-the-scenes feelers for mediation in the explosive Sino-Indian border conflict.

Officially, Russia was maintaining complete neutrality in the mounting dispute.

Premier Nikita Khrushchev was understood to have taken the initiative personally with Communist China and with the Indian Premier, Mr. Nehru, in an effort to persuade both sides to come to an acceptable understanding over their current frontier dispute.

Mr. Khrushchev was said to be worried that the conflict in Asia could spoil his current peace strategy and bring to naught the plan for cold war negotiations.

But, diplomatic reports suggested, the Soviet leader finds himself in a highly delicate position in dealing both with China and neutralist India, and is treading with unaccustomed care and caution.

'Foot on Chest'

Meanwhile, in Agra, central India, Prime Minister Nehru told a meeting that "we cannot allow China to keep a foot on our chest." He said India did not accept the Chinese claim to huge chunks of Indian territory; the Himalayas were in India's "culture, blood and veins," and no attempt to remove "the crown of our country" would be tolerated, he declared.

Mr. Nehru, who is on a brief visit to central India, did not refer to the latest communication from the Chinese Premier, Mr. Chou En-lai, offering to set up a 20-km. no-man's-land on each side of the border and talks for the settlement of the border and other disputes. He said, however, that he hoped the question of the frontier would be settled peacefully, "but if there is aggression on our territory, then we have to defend ourselves with full strength."

The Working Committee of Mr. Nehru's ruling Congress Party, meeting in New Delhi to consider Mr. Chou's letter, resolved that "adequate steps should be taken for the prevention of border clashes, but such steps should not affect the integrity of India or involve any acceptance of aggression."

The Committee said Chinese actions had "led to the general belief that the Chinese Government has a deliberate plan of aggression."

U.A.R. Chargé Sent Back to Peking

PEKING (Reuter). — Mr. Riab Kayiani, the U.A.R.'s Chargé d'Affaires, was back in Peking on Tuesday after a month spent in Cairo, to which he was recalled following an anti-U.A.R. speech by a Syrian Communist in the Chinese capital.

The official declined to say whether the speech incident was now regarded as closed, or to comment on the present state of relations between the two countries.

The offending speech was made by Khaled Bakdash, the exiled Syrian Communist leader, marking the 10th anniversary of the Chinese Communist Regime last month. He attacked the U.A.R. Government and its policies.

2 Czech Tourists Skip Ship in Alexandria

PORT SAID (Reuter).— The Rumanian liner Transylvania sailed on Monday for Sochi, on the Black Sea, without the two Czech tourists who have sought asylum in the U.A.R.

(In Cairo police said the two youths would probably leave for another country soon.)

The Transylvania carried 551 other Czech tourists.

Khrushchev to Paris In March, de Gaulle Says

Renews Offer Of Algerian Truce

PARIS (Reuter). — President de Gaulle yesterday renewed his offer to the Algerians insurgents of a cease-fire. In reply to a question at a press conference, he said that the Algerian people would decide their future in a free vote in which all could participate.

"No matter what interpretations are given in Paris and Algiers to the options of the consultation, the choice depends on the Algerians."

He said Algerian insurgent leaders could come to France either publicly or secretly to discuss a cease-fire. France would "respect the liberty, the dignity of everyone, and will take just account of the courage displayed in the combat," he said.

Repeats Guarantee

He repeated his guarantee of safe conduct for the rebel representatives whatever the outcome of the talks.

He said French Ambassadors in Tunis and Rabat would arrange transport of insurgent leaders to France, where qualified people would receive them.

"If that procedure is not carried out, well, the forces of order will continue the pacification of the country directly, with evident and great success," he said.

French losses in Algeria had been small, the President continued, adding, "How sad it is to count the 145,000 killed on the side of the insurrection."

Gen. de Gaulle said the number of incidents of all types had dropped from an average of 2,000 a month in 1957 to little more than 1,000 last month.

Moslems serving with French forces now numbered 182,000, of whom 129,000 were in the regular forces. The others were armed auxiliaries.

Wants Basic Solution

Emphasizing the freedom of the promised referendum, Gen. de Gaulle said: "France wants this question to be tackled at the foundation. She wants all Algerians to be able to participate in this consultation without restraint, to take part in the vote and the discussions which precede it to fix the conditions on the vote and the electoral campaign.

"All of you. You, the insurgents, who do not move, although it is understood that the destiny of Algeria is in the hands of its inhabitants, why do you not form the great party of Algerian Progress?

"You, the Europeans of Algeria, who have done so much during many generations. No more of your vain nostalgia, no more of your vain sorrows. Turn the page. You are leaven in the dough," he said.

U.K. Rocket Soars Over 700 Kms.

CANBERRA (Reuter). — A British Black Knight rocket recently fired at the Woomera rocket range reached a height of more than 720 kilometres, it was announced yesterday. A recovery team retrieved the nose-cone intact.

Mr. Alan Hulme, Australian Supply Minister, said the Black Knight landed within a predetermined target.

One of the main objects of the test was to solve the problems attached to re-entry into the earth's atmosphere, Mr. Hulme said.

The missile has been officially described as a test vehicle designed for high altitude research.

Turkish Minister at FAO Talks

ROME (Reuter). — Mr. Fatin Zorlu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, arrived here on Tuesday by plane from Ankara to attend a meeting at the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization on a development project for Turkey within F.A.O.'s studies of development of the Mediterranean area.

Yemenite Teacher Dies at 107

By YA'ACOV ARDON, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Israel lost one of its oldest, if not the oldest, citizen on Monday, when Yehuda Shammai, a teacher and *mohel*, died at the age of 107, at his home in Kiryat Yam.

He is survived by his second wife, five sons — the oldest 85—three daughters, 25 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. About half of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren married into the Ashkenazi community.

Shammai came to Israel 10 years ago by "Magic Carpet" from the Yemen. He spent the closing years of his life in the synagogue where he read the Holy Scriptures every day—without spectacles. He knew the Bible by heart including all the vocalization.

He is described as having been a "pillar of the congregation, strong of will and of good cheer." A member of his family said that on November 3 he had wanted to go to the polls to vote against Mapai and against the Religious parties, though he was a religious man himself, but had been dissuaded by his sons who feared it would overtire him.

On Monday, Shammai fell ill after he returned from the synagogue, and went to bed and took leave of his children. He blessed them and asked that he be buried three hours after his death. Though it meant excluding many family members from the funeral, they complied with his wish.

Shammai was born at Amran, in the Yemen. His age was computed on the strength of dedications written into holy books given as presents to his sons on becoming *bar-mitzva*. The books were all brought to Israel by sea, but were lost in a fire at the Jewish Agency store in Jaffa several years ago.

Shammai had led a well-ordered life, took his meals with the family and got into a temper when they were not served at the appointed time. He drank a little wine and arak on festive occasions and smoked a *nargileh* when he could find one. "His appetite was better than that of a younger man," members of his family said.

Summit Talks Only Later

PARIS. — Gen. Charles de Gaulle announced yesterday that the Soviet Premier, Mr. Khrushchev, would visit Paris on March 15, 1960, and is invited to stay as long as two weeks "if he so wishes."

Gen. de Gaulle, who almost single-handedly blocked an early East-West Summit conference because he wanted concrete evidence of Russia's goodwill, said there are signs that Russia is making a real attempt to diminish world tension.

"After years of international tension," he told a news conference, "it appears that on the Soviet side, some signs of easing of tension are showing themselves.

"I am referring to the fact that in certain difficult cases — the Mid-East, India, Laos, Africa, Central America, for example — Moscow is, at the moment, avoiding throwing oil on the flames."

Turning to France's attitude towards a summit meeting, Gen. de Gaulle said his government wanted it to result in something positive, which would not be the case if a meeting was arranged hastily or superficially.

Lists Pre-requisites

He listed the prerequisites of a summit as: an improvement in international relations, agreement among the Western leaders on a common position, and a meeting between the Soviet Premier, himself and Prime Minister Michel Debre.

"In our own time," he said, "there have been five meetings which gave rise to new misunderstandings. That of Munich was disastrous for peace. Teheran, Yalta and Potsdam did not serve the cause of world equilibrium. Finally, the Geneva meeting (1955) in no way brought about the hoped-for *detente*."

On the atom bomb, the French President said:

"France, by equipping itself with a nuclear armament, is doing a service to world equilibrium. If the U.N. succeeds in putting an end to the menace, France will apply immediately, without hesitation, this international law."

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Announcing the date for Mr. Khrushchev's visit at an Elysee Palace news conference, Gen. de Gaulle concentrated the whole of his 15-minute formal address before 800 newsmen from all over the world on the topic of East-West relations and the eventual summit.

All other questions—including Algeria—he left to question time (see column 7).

Gen. de Gaulle asked rhetorically what were the reasons for the first apparent signs of Soviet change of heart.

He said Russia has not succeeded in winning over the countries of Eastern Europe where it has imposed its rule "through Communism and interposed persons."

Other Reasons

He listed the other reasons:

- Russia seems to admit that from whatever side a conflict came it would result in general annihilation, and if one cannot make war one must get down to making peace.
- No doubt the Communist regime in operation in Russia is beginning to lose some of its virulence under the deep-seated pressure of the people towards what man, by his very nature, desires — a better life and freedom.
- The Soviet Union recognized that although she helped Communism into the saddle in China, nothing can alter the fact that she is a white nation. He mentioned "that yellow multitude which is China" and said Russia was looking toward the day China will have to spread herself.
- The personality of Mr. Khrushchev, "overall leader of the Russian peoples," which has determined the new conditions.

U.S. Launches Biggest Atomic Submarine

GROTON, Connecticut (Reuter). — The world's largest-known atom submarine, the 5,900-ton Triton, was commissioned into the U.S. Navy here yesterday.

The Triton, which carries a crew of 173 officers and men, is powered by two nuclear reactors.

A 5-stage Army research rocket dubbed "The Strong Arm" was successfully fired 1,760 kms. into the upper atmosphere on Tuesday, the highest ever recorded for the launching station at Wallops Island, Virginia.

The Army said the data obtained would be valuable in the intercontinental Ballistic Missile and Anti-Missile Missile programmes. The rocket was designed to reach a speed of 17,000 feet a second at burnout.

The rocket assembly stood taller than a five-story building, but considerably shorter than the missiles used for satellite launchings and military shots of intercontinental range.

Four Air Force fliers were killed and two parachuted to safety in the separate crashes of three F-89 Scorpion jet interceptors early yesterday in a central Montana blizzard, the Air Force here reported.

Move to Have France Join in A-Test Ban

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter) — Britain and Italy on Tuesday tabled a resolution in the U.N. Political Committee which would associate France with any international agreement to ban nuclear tests permanently.

The document would also urge France to take full account of apprehensions expressed in the debate here on its intentions to explode an atomic bomb in the Sahara Desert.

The Committee already has before it a resolution sponsored by members of the Afro-Asian group expressing grave concern at the French plans, and urging the Paris Government to refrain from such tests.

SIX AFRICANS KILLED BY LIGHTNING

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter). — Five African women and a boy were killed and 40 Africans injured when lightning struck a bus queue at Orlando, near here, on Monday.

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Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday entertained to lunch Mr. and Mrs. Eliahu Elath. They also received Mr. Yehoshua Shai, Israel Ambassador to Guatemala, and Mrs. Shai.

The President yesterday received Messrs. Maxwell Goldhar, Samuel Zimerfeld, Morris Starchman and Jonah Ettinger, investors from Canada. They were also received by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol.

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M. Pierre Gilbert, the outgoing French Ambassador, yesterday paid farewell calls on the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, and on the Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Y. M. Toledano, who presented him with a silver-bound Bible.

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The Minister of Health, Mr. I. Barzilai, yesterday received Mr. Yagshitz Wassa, Foreign Editor of the Yugoslav newspaper, "Politica," and Mr. Wieslaw Gornicki, special correspondent of the daily newspaper, "Warsaw Life."

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Mrs. Stephen Le Roux, wife of the South African Minister of Agriculture, was guest of honour at a luncheon yesterday at the Wizo Club. Mrs. Raya Jaglom, Honorary Treasurer of World Wizo, presided. The guests included Mrs. Judith Doron, wife of the newly-appointed Consul-General of Israel in Johannesburg; Mrs. Inez Gordon, Vice-President of the Women's Zionist Council of South Africa; and members of the World Wizo Executive.

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At the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of the State of Israel held in Tel Aviv this week, Mr. Max Seligman was elected Grand Master for the year 1960. Other senior officers elected include Judge J. Lamm, Max Silverstone, Judge J. Segal and Col. J. Bar-Ner. The installation ceremonies will take place in the New Masonic Temple in Sderot Weizmann, Tel Aviv, on November 29, when the new Temple will also be consecrated.

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Among visitors to the Hebrew University yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Goldhar, Mr. Samuel Lunenfeld, and Mr. Morris S. Strachman, all of Toronto.

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The guest speaker at the Jerusalem Rotary Club Luncheon at the Y.M.C.A. at 1.15 p.m. today will be Mr. David Rosolio, who will talk on "Public Music Making."

Memorial Service For Nehemia Argov

TEL AVIV. — The many friends of the late Aluf-Mishne Nehemia Argov honoured his memory at the Kiryat Shaul Military Cemetery on Tuesday. Aluf-Mishne Argov, who died just two years ago, had been Military Secretary to Prime Minister Ben-Gurion. The Prime Minister was present at the ceremony, as were the Chief of Staff, Army Chaplains and officers, Defence Ministry workers, relatives and friends.

'Herut' Editor Praises Kol Yisrael's Impartiality

TEL AVIV. — A tribute to Kol Yisrael's impartiality in its broadcasts on the night following the elections was paid here on Monday by Mr. I. Remba, editor of "Herut." He was speaking at a reception at Beit Sokolow given by Kol Yisrael for those who had helped in broadcasting the election results.

Mr. Remba was a member of the panel of three commentators who analysed the returns as they came in during the night of Tuesday-Wednesday.

Other speakers included Mr. Hanoch Givton, Deputy Director of the Broadcasting Services; Mr. A. Gertz, Director of the Government's Office Mechanization Centre; and Mr. Y. Mittwoch, representative of the National Company whose business machines were used to compute the election results.

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86 Shfaram Men Held; Others Sought

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — At the Yagur police station on Tuesday morning the Magistrate remanded 86 residents of Shfaram for ten days on charges of rioting, attacking the police and causing wilful damage to property. Two youths under 17 were remanded for five days.

The Acre Magistrate on Tuesday signed a warrant for the arrest of 35 other Shfaram residents who fled after the riot and have not yet been apprehended.

He also issued a 15-day remand against the Shfaram Communist Party secretary, Mr. Shafik Khoury, who is being held in solitary confinement. He is suspected of having incited the townsmen to riot.

Early on Sunday morning, a crowd of some 500 men put up road blocks and stopped Egged buses from taking the town's workers to their jobs, to protest Egged's allegedly poor service. When the police tried to clear the road, they were attacked with stones.

After several warnings and fruitless baton charges the police commander ordered his men to fire into the air, but one resident, Mr. Mohammed Ra'ad, 25, was fatally hit by a bullet, and another was wounded. Over a dozen policemen were hit by stones. One of them is still in Rambam Hospital, but his condition is not serious.

The three-man enquiry committee appointed by the Haifa District Police Commander, Mr. A. Selinger, consists of Supt. Yitzhak Avneri, Chief Inspector Israel Polani, and Chief Inspector Yitzhak Segev. They have already gone to Shfaram.

Though feeling in the town is still running high, the residents are going about their business quietly, awaiting developments.

Transport Problem Aired

The Road Transport Controller, Mr. Michael Bar; the Shfaram Mayor, Mr. Jabbour Youssef Jabbour; the Deputy Mayor, Sheikh Hussein Alein; Egged executives and police representatives met here on Tuesday to discuss the town's transport problems. From a statement released later by Mr. Bar, it transpires that the Mayor had asked Egged for additional buses on October 7 and that Egged had put two more buses on the Shfaram-Haifa line on October 25, but without informing the Mayor.

The cooperative promised further improvements in the town, such as providing another reserve bus, and two additional sheltered bus stops. It would also try to provide larger buses. But the Controller made it clear that crowding in buses during peak hours was a common affliction, not confined to Shfaram alone. He expressed regret that a meeting on the town's transport needs had not been requested earlier.

After the meeting, the Egged spokesman claimed that its transport services had not caused the outbreak in the town.

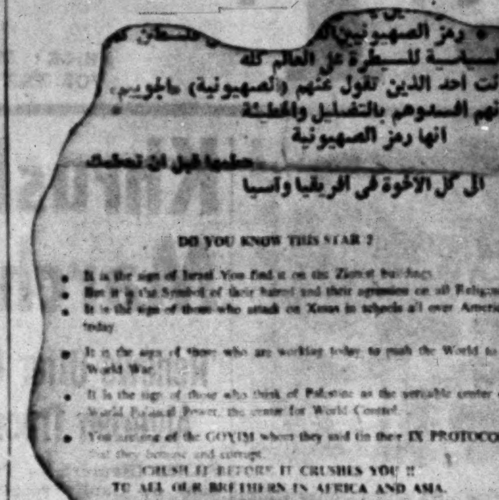
Police Inspector-General Yosef Nahmias visited Shfaram on Tuesday.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

ARRIVALS: K.L.M. 526, from Amsterdam and Rome — 2105. Cyprus Air 188, from London, Rome, Athens and Nicosia — 2140. Air France 188, from Paris and Rome — 2300. Swiss-Air 330, from Zurich and Athens — 0100. El Al 416, from London, Paris and Rome — 0130.

DEPARTURES: El Al 415, to Rome and London — 0700. Olympic 615, to Nicosia and Athens — 0810. Cyprus Airways 33, to Nicosia, Ankara, Istanbul, Rome and London — 0825. Air France 137, to Rome and Paris — 1045. Air France 138, to Teheran — 2400.

ANTI-JEWISH PAMPHLETS CIRCULATED IN MOROCCO

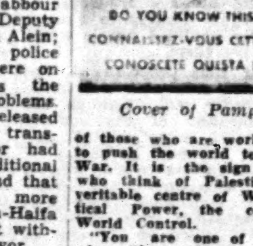


POST Political Correspondent

Morocco's 210,000 Jews have recently become the target of violently anti-semitic outbursts, which were climaxed last month by the distribution in Rabat of a pamphlet bearing all the hallmarks of Nazi-style propaganda.

The leaflet, written in Arabic, bad English, French and Italian is topped by a Star of David and reads:

"Do you know this star? It is a sign of Israel, you find it on the Zionist buildings, but it is the symbol of their hatred and their aggression on all religions. It is the sign of those who attack on Xmas in schools all over America. It is the sign



Cover of Pamphlet

of those who are working today to push the world to a World War. It is the sign of those who think of Palestine as the veritable centre of World Political Power, the centre for World Control.

"You are one of the goyim whom they said (in their IX Protocol) that they bemuse and corrupt.

"Crush it before it crushes you!! To all our brethren in Africa and Asia."

"Elders of Zion"

Although it may be assumed that the leaflet originates from the anti-Israel propaganda centre in Cairo, which is staffed by Nazi advisers, it is regarded as surprising that the Moroccan Government failed to intervene in time to prevent its distribution by extreme nationalist circles.

It is presumed that the reference in the pamphlet to the "Protocol" is an allusion to the hoary anti-semitic forgery "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion."

At the same time, a pamphlet called "The Zionist Danger," edited by "The Friends of Palestine," has also been distributed in Rabat. It purports to quote statements by Herzl and passages from the Talmud, intended to provide "evidence of the imperialistic and expansionist nature of Zionism." An article by Mr. Menahem Begin, published in "Herut" and allegedly calling for support for France in her struggle in Algeria, is also mentioned in the pamphlet.

It concludes by alleging that several Afro-Asian countries have been "trapped by Zionist propaganda."

Egyptian propaganda is currently attempting to interfere with Israel technical assistance projects in various African countries and the recent anti-Israel statements in the Ghanaian parliament are also to be attributed to the activities of Nasser's agents in Accra.

The anti-Israel propaganda in Morocco appears to be another facet of this campaign in which the Moroccan Government apparently acquiesces. It has also been assisted by the recent anti-Jewish decrees issued by the Moroccan authorities.

Although a temporary arrangement for the renewal of postal communications between Israel and Morocco may be in sight, the Moroccan Government's hostile attitude towards immigration to Israel creates fertile soil for extreme anti-Israel and anti-Jewish propaganda exemplified by these pamphlets.

The general attitude of the Moroccan authorities, however, is in direct contrast to the repeated declarations of King Mohammed V that the country's Jewish citizens enjoy a status of equality.

IPO Comissioning Works For 25th Anniversary

TEL AVIV. — The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra is allocating IL10,000 for the commissioning of works by ten Israel composers to mark its 25th anniversary during the 1960/61 season, the Orchestra has announced.

Each composer will receive a fee of IL500, while a prize of IL1,000 will be awarded for each of the three best works. Three additional awards, each of IL500, will also be made.

The composers who have been commissioned are Menahem Avidom, Paul Ben-Haim, Marc Lavri, Yosef Tal, Oedoen Partos, Yoseph Kaminsky, A. Boscovitch, Hanoch Ya'acobi, Mordechai Seter, and Noam Sheriff.

Tov to S. America On Rassco Mission

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Moshe Tov, who was recently appointed Rassco's chief of operations in Latin America, left yesterday for his new post. He is taking with him detailed plans aimed at stimulating investment in the firm's projects here.

Mr. Tov was previously head of the Latin American Division of the Foreign Ministry. He told a press conference on Monday that South American Jewry's warm ties with this country could be transformed into active participation in Israel's development.

The first objective of Rassco's campaign in Latin America is a $1m. investment scheme for the development of the new town of Ashdod, Mr. M. Stern, Managing Director of Rassco, told the press. The firm was recently granted a concession by the Ashdod Development Corporation, and intends to channel the majority of Latin American investments to this town, he said.

Rassco plans to raise between $2.5m. and $3m. for building and industrial projects in Ashdod, of which 75 per cent would be in the form of six per cent debentures and 25 per cent in the form of shares, Mr. Stern said.

Other projects include: establishment of a plant in Tel Aviv to turn garbage into chemical fertilizer; a new diamond polishing factory, now under construction near Gedera; a textile factory, which is being established in Kfar Argentina; a leather-glove factory in Migdal Haemek; and a 16,000-dunam cattle ranch near Beit Govrin, close to the Jordanian border, which in its first stage will have 1,000 head of beef cattle.

New M.D.'s Again To Do Year's Service

Medical School graduates will again have to practice for one year in development area villages or in border settlements, it has been decided. This arrangement was suspended about a year ago, following the influx of immigrant physicians, but has been reintroduced owing to a shortage of doctors in the villages.

The decision was taken by a committee comprising representatives of the Ministry of Health, Kupat Holim, the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, and the Army Medical Service.

Kupat Holim is understood to have urged the reintroduction of the scheme. No decision was made regarding last year's graduates, who were not then required to serve.

The Beersheba, Safad and Poriya (near Tiberias) hospitals are included in the list of places where the year's service may be carried out.

MR. ELIAHU ESHKOL, who used to present himself in Tel Aviv courts as an attorney, was yesterday charged with forgery and fraud in the Tel Aviv District Court. The trial was deferred.

Home After Helping Found Burma Nursing School

TEL AVIV. — Nurse Dina Kaplanovitch, Inspector of Kupat Holim hospital nurses and nurses schools, on Monday returned from Burma where she helped found a new school for nurses in Rangoon.

Together with the Director of the Beilinson Hospital nurses school, Hedva Ra'ami, she stayed in Burma for six months, setting up the school attached to the 500-bed military hospital in the capital. The Israel nurses were given full authority to draw up the school's curriculum and prepare the Burmese instructors for their jobs.

Miss Kaplanovitch gave a detailed report on her mission to the Kupat Holim Centre here on Monday and disclosed that several of the Burmese instructors would shortly visit this country.

U.S.I.S. Library Marks Its Tenth Anniversary

TEL AVIV. — The United States Information Service will assist with the publication of Hebrew translations of between 40 and 100 American text books, Mr. Harold E. Howland, U.S. Cultural Attaché, said here on Monday. He was speaking at a brief ceremony to mark the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the U.S.I.S. library in Rehov Bialik.

Ambassador Ogden Reid praised the work of the librarians.

The library has a collection of 8,700 books and an active membership of 5,500 borrowers. It also has 1,000 records and subscribes to 157 different magazines. Some 300 Hebrew translations of American books are on the library shelves.

A "bookmobile" service visits 36 kibbutzim and eight Arab villages once every five weeks with a selection of 2,000 volumes.

The ceremony was also attended by Mr. James L. Meader, of Washington, a member of the U.S.I.S. Inspection Unit, who is currently visiting Israel.

Remembrance Service At Mount Scopus Cemetery

A Remembrance Day ceremony will be held today (Wednesday) at the Imperial War Graves Cemetery on Mount Scopus to commemorate the dead of World War I.

An Israel Police guard-of-honour will take part in the ceremony, which will be attended by the British Consul-General in Jerusalem, Mr. James Walsh, the Anglican Bishop of the Old City, and by the U.N. observers who are members of the British Commonwealth Forces.

Afterwards, an Israel Police Chaplain will recite prayers for Jewish soldiers who fell in World War I and are buried in the Mount Scopus cemetery.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Hat'hiya, Y'shayahu St., corner Geula, 2452.
TEL AVIV: Kolberg, 23 Allenby, 23335. Ora, 99 Dizengoff, 23320. Merkaz Hazafon, 200 Ben-Yehuda, 22923. Frankel, 28 King George opp. Meir Garden, 23721. JAFFA: Briuth, 6 Hammered (No. 3) Str., 82533. RAMAT GAN: Hadassah, Givatayim, 147 Katznelson, 72271. PETAH TIKVA: Briuth, 13 Hovevei Zion, 91-2357. HOLON: Rebek, Struma Square. REHOVOT: Kleibner, 21 Teller, 95-1341. NATANYA: Geva.
HAIFA: Glousman, 13 Balfour, 4033.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

JERUSALEM: Dr. Weiss, 19 Ussishkin, 2581. Dr. Shor, 46 Rashi.
TEL AVIV: Dr. Eisen, 5 Shimshon, 25748. Dr. Har-Even, 15 Sheinkin, 26411. Dr. Weiss, 73 Dizengoff. Dr. Simon, 43 Keren Kayemet, 51347. Dr. Warren, 15 Sutin, 27027.
HAIFA: Dr. Sherman, 8 Rehov Hanevi'im, 2424.

Gets Compensation For Scopus House

Eleven years after a house built on Mt. Scopus by a Jerusalem architect was commandeered by the Mandatory authorities and later blown up, the British Government has awarded the owner compensation.

A settlement was recently arranged, after prolonged negotiations, following a meeting here between British officials from Cyprus and Foreign Ministry representatives.

According to "Maariv," the architect, Mr. Ya'acov Benor-Kalter, received IL6,000. He had built a two-storied house between Mount Scopus and the Mount of Olives during the 1939 disturbances. It was the only Jewish house in the vicinity.

After living there for one year, he was evicted by the Mandatory authorities who required it for security purposes at the beginning of World War II.

Despite repeated requests, the authorities declined to return the house to Mr. Benor-Kalter, even after the war had ended. In 1948, the authorities informed him that his house would soon be returned to him. Meanwhile, Arab Legion troops were billeted there.

Mr. Benor-Kalter shortly afterwards heard over the radio that "an isolated Jewish house near the Augusta Victoria Hospital on Mount Scopus has been blown up and completely destroyed."

The architect then began his marathon claim for compensation, which he had set at IL11,500. He enlisted the assistance of the Foreign Ministry and of the British Embassy here, and was finally notified by the British Land Registry Office in Cyprus that it accepted responsibility for the destruction of the building. The British authorities finally agreed to award him IL6,000.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

NOVEMBER 10, 1959

Pop. Loan 1949/69	93
4% Comp. Loan 56/67	77
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser. 3	99
2½% Comp. Loan	63
3½% Tavel Dollar	—
4% Reg. Sterling "A"	106¼
Def. Loan Bonds 6½% f)	107½
4½% Def. Bonds f)	108
6½% Def. Bonds g)	99
6½% Loc. C. Debs. f)	108
6½% Loc. C. Debs. g)	99
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Ldn.)	400
6½% Bonds 58/65 f)	111¼
ditto g)	110¼
Keren Hayesod, U.Isr.Appeal	
6½% Deb. 58/65 f)	106¾
6% Deb. 59/68 f)	108
6% Deb. 59/68 f)	106¼
ditto g)	97½
Isr. Inds. Dev. Bank	
60/69 a f) registered	106¼
Igroth 6½% Deb. 58/65	108
Rassco 6½% Deb. 58/64	
Class "A" f)	109
Class "B" g)	106¼
Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh.	108
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	232
Bearer Savings Cert. II'60	99¼
Bk. Leumi Investment	
Ord. sh.'B' reg.	195¼
Ata ord. 'B' sh.	148
"Kurdaneh" ord. "B"	145¼
8% con. debt. 59/68	134
Teva Ltd.	
ord. shares IL10.-reg.	147
Pal. Cold St. (IL10.-) (reg.)	192
American-Isr. Paper Mills	
ord. "B" d)	242
Bizur 4% debs. 56/65 reg.	94
Nir 5%pref. sh.	99¾
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord sh.	148
6½% Debs. 61/68 f)	108¼
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	160¼
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh. reg.	138¼
Moller ord. sh. reg.	1375
Pal.Brewery8%con.debs.rel.	80¾
AssisBejarano ord.'B'sh.reg.	93¼
Nesher 6% debs. "A" 55/64	120
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	99¼
Dead Sea Works	356¼
Delek ord. sh "C"	188
Jordan Exploration Co.	
Ord. "A" sh. reg.	79
Ellern's Investment Corp. Ltd.	
ord. shares (reg.)	215
G.U.S.—Rassco Ltd.	
6½%debs.61/68(bearer) f)	106¼
Housing Loan, "A" 59/68	
4½% (bearer) f)	106¾
Housing Loan, "C" 60/69	
6% reg. g)	97½
Cifico Ltd.	
6% debs. 61/64 (bearer) e)	100¾

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex-coupon; d) ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) linked with $; g) linked with C.o.L.; —) in % of IL1.800.

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Notice to the Public

The Commissioner of Customs & Excise Jerusalem

The Commissioner of Customs & Excise, Jerusalem, hereby gives notice that a public auction of confiscated and abandoned goods will be held at the Customs House near the Jerusalem Railway Station on November 24, 1959, at 9 a.m.

A list of the goods to be auctioned may be inspected at the following places:

1. The notice board in the office of the Commissioner of Customs & Excise, Nordia Building, 17 Jaffa Road, Jerusalem.
2. The Customs House near the Jerusalem Railway Station.
3. The Customs Commissioner of the Jerusalem Parcels Post Office, G.P.O. Building, Room 14.
4. The Tel Aviv Customs Collector.
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News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Mozart: Overture "The Magic Flute"; Handel: Concerto Grosso in G-minor; Sevande: Suite Africaine for Strings; Chabrier: Bourree Fantasque. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.05 Monti: Czardas; Puccini: Aria from "La Boheme"; Don Gillis: Symphony No. 5; Shostakovitch: Polka from the "Golden Age." 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Songs & Dances at Your Request. 5.35 Language Corner. 5.50 Intermezzo. 5.55 "Fruit & Flower." 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Works by Jerome Kern. 7.20 Hebrew Songs. 7.40 "Regavim" — Agricultural Bag. 7.59 Announcements on Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 Entertainment Programme, by Y. Shimoni. 8.25 Oriental Experience. 8.50 Bible Reading: Shoftim, Chap. 13 & 14. 9.10 Political Commentary. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "New Worlds." 10.05 Violin Recital by Uri Pianka, at the Piano: R. Menze: Beethoven: Sonata No. 2 in E-flat major, op. 12, No. 3. 10.30 A Glimpse at Israel. 10.35 Light Music. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
460, 292, 422.5 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 For Yemenites. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.15 Israel Composers: Vardina Shlonsky; Songs, performed by Zimra Ornat, with the Composer at the Piano: Oedoen Partos: 1) Introduction for Harp-Solo, 2) Oriental Ballade for Cello and Orchestra, 3) Concertino for Strings. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (33.3 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.30 News. 10.40 "East to West" — Musical Greetings. 10.50 Easy Hebrew Conversation.

Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 From the Federation. 6.35 The Better Homes Exhibition at Savyon.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 252 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 Request Programme. 6.30 "The Arab World." 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Songs. 7.30 "Pleasant Tunes." 8.00 "Bamahane." 8.15 Military Music. 8.30 New Records. 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Symphony Concert: Works by: Smetana, Prokofiev and Brahms. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.66, 16.86, 25.25, 19.33 & 13.58 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. In the Jewish World.

MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America, 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light Music & Jazz.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING Service — English Programme (434 & 495 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ross. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. The Grey Goose. 2.30 Wednesday Matinee. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 I Give and Bequeath. 10.00 Emergency. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Teller of Tales.

Where to go

• Meet the Israeli: — Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Offices, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• Theatre: — "The Trees Die Standing," Edison, 9.

• Zoo: — Jerusalem Biblical Zoo. 9-5.

• Tours: — Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour, starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 12 noon, daily, New University Campus.

• Exhibitions: — Artists House: 10-1; 4-6. Autumn Exhibition of Jerusalem Artists. Oils by Angela Seliktar.

Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd., Tel. 63737, Est. 1935. Jerusalem's oldest art gallery. Works by Israel's leading artists, in oil, gouache, woodcuts, drawings, miniatures. Come in and browse around 8-1, 3-7, Friday, 8-2. All purchases mailed upon request.

Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions, Tel Gath excavations. Chalcolithic ossuaries from Asor. Also permanent exhibition. 9-1; 3-5.

• Bezalel National Museum: — Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological objects. Primitive Art. Exhibition of Contemporary British Printmakers on loan from St. George's Gallery London, prints and graphics. Special exhibition of sculpture by Sir Jacob Epstein. Exhibition by Samson Schames, New York, watercolours and mixed media. Lithographs by Eugene Spiro, New York, of famous musicians and conductors. Sunday to Thursday: 9-1, 3.30-5 p.m. Fridays: 9-1 p.m. Saturdays: 10-1 p.m.

• Bezalel Art Library: — Books in memory of the late Bernard Berenson.

TEL AVIV

• Theatre: — Cameri: "Marius," 8.30. Ohel: "Hotel Paradiso," 8.30.

• Dine and Dance: — Delphin Bar, 16 Sholem Aleichem. Exquisite cuisine. Dancing nightly. Recommended to Tourists. Tel. 23872.

Cafe Noga, Mandelbaum Orchestra, Alisa Gabay, Vocalist. 5-7, 8-12.

Adria Night Club, 101 Dizengoff—in passage. Argentine Vocalist Raul Loporto. Dancing. Tel. 51349.

• Tourist Service: — Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239.

Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825, 8 a.m.—2 p.m.

• Zoological Gardens: — Open 8 a.m. — 6 p.m. daily.

• Exhibitions: — Hatzor Exhibition Archaeological Finds: UNESCO Exhibition of Watercolours. Beit Dizengoff. 10-1; 4-7.

Oils, gouaches by Michael Argov. Helena Rubinstein Pavilion. 10-1; 4-7.

Paintings by Jacob Tessler. Artists' Pavilion, 9 Alharizi, 10-1; 4-7. Sats. 10-1.

Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv. 1-8.

Paintings and Sculpture, auspices Israel Painters & Sculptors Association. Artists House, 30 Weizmann, 10-1; 4-7. Sats. 10-1.

• Z.O.A. House: — Tourist Service: 9 a.m.—9 p.m.

HAIFA

• Tourist Centre: — Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Hehalutz. Tel. 67955.

• Exhibitions: — Furniture and Rugs Exhibition. Exhibition Centre, Beit Hakranot, 10-1, 4-7.

Paintings by Yochanan Ben-Ya'acov (Hazorea), and Ya'acov Motola (Haifa). Union of Israel Painters and Sculptors, 24 U.N.O. Ave., 10-1, 4-7.

NATANYA

• South American Folk Songs: Los Paraguayos, Sharon Cinema, 9.

PETAH TIKVA

• Yiddish Musical: — Benzion Witler, Shifra Lerer: "Dos Lied fun Amol," 8.45.

RAMAT GAN

• Lecture: — Ya'acov Tsur, Director-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on: "African Journey on the Eve of African Independence." Beit Zvi, 8.30.

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Cinemas

JERUSALEM
3.30, 6.45, 8.45

ARNON: Le destructeur.
EDEN: The Reluctant Debutante.
ORNA: The Young Land.
ORION: The Diary of Anne Frank. 5.15, 8.15.
OR GIL: Joselito (The Seville Nightingale).
RON: The Story of Mankind.
SEMADAR: Le Notti di Cabiria. (Evenings only).
ZION: Ewiger Walzer.
TEL OR: Les tricheurs (The Cheats).
EDISON: The Hanging Tree.
STUDIO: No Time for Sergeants.

TEL AVIV
3.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: Polikuschka.
ARMON DAVID: Im Prater blühen wieder die Bäume.
CHEN: Room at the Top.
EDEN: Honeymoon.
ESTHER: Some Came Running.
GAT: Ivan the Terrible.
HOD: Les tricheurs.
MAXIM: Carry On, Sergeant.
MIGDALOR: Cette nuit là...
MOGRABI: Middle of the Night.
OPHIR: Julie la Rousse.
PEER: Night of a Quarter Moon.
SHDEROT: The Key.
TAMAR: The Malta Story.
TCHELET: The Cat.
TEL AVIV: The Blue Angel.
YARON: Imitation of Life.
ZAFON: La femme et le pantin.
ZAMIR: Pearl Queen.

HAIFA
4, 6.45, 9.

ORION: Wind Across the Everglades.
ATZMON: Chase a Crooked Shadow.
MIRON: Mogli Pericolose ("Nice to be a Bachelor") (Evenings only)
ORAH: Imitation of Life.
AMPHITHEATRE: Holiday for Lovers.
TAMAR: Othello.
GAL OR: The Al Jolson Story.
PEER: Maracaibo.
ARMON: Call Girls.
EN DOR: Nights of Love. (Evenings only)
ORLY: The Brothers Karamazov. 6.15, 9.
MORIAH: Fräulein. 6.45, 9.
MAY: Anna di Brooklyn.

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Mt. Cana'an	38	15	21	20
Tiberias	29	22	29	27
Haifa Port	67	18	26	22
Natanya	69	—	27	25
Tel Aviv Kiryа	73	18	25	24
Tel Aviv Port	79	19	24	23
Lydda Airport	45	15	26	25
Jerusalem	46	18	26	22
Beersheba	48	15	29	27
Eilat	36	19	29	28

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Dr. Raphael Grjebin, Chairman of the Israel Medical Association and Director of Rambam Hospital in Haifa, after a tour of Britain, Sweden and Czechoslovakia to study hygiene methods (by El Al).

Miss Na'ama Tsabar, of the Israel Scout Movement, after ten weeks in various British Scout training centres (by K.L.M.).

DEPARTURES

Aluf Meir Amit, O.C. Central Command, to the U.S. for advanced study (by El Al).

U.S. 'Friendship Pillars' To Rise in Judaean Hills

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Fifty pillars, each bearing the name of a U.S. State, are to be built on a high peak in the Judaean Hills as a symbol of American-Israel friendship. This was announced on Tuesday at the dedication of the Senator Kenneth B. Keating Forest in the presence of the Senator from New York State.

The wood, located between Aminadav and Mevo'ot Betar, is part of the projected American Friendship Forest, and was subscribed to in the name of the Senator by the Jewish community of Rochester.

The ceremony was opened by Dr. Shlomo Lowy, of the Jewish National Fund Executive. The initiator of the project, Mr. Frederick Forman, of Rochester, who is Chairman of the U.J.A. National Campaign Cabinet, described Senator Keating as one of the great friends of this country and a stalwart champion of Israel in the Senate. The Jerusalem District Representative, Mr. S. B. Yeshaya, greeted the guests.

Senator Keating, who was visibly moved, spoke of the great honour accorded him. He then wielded a pneumatic drill and ceremonially cracked open a rock to begin the clearing of a path to the summit of a nearby hill where the 50 pillars are to rise.

Among those present were representatives of the Foreign Ministry which is host to the Senator, and Mr. Lewis R. Townsend, of the U.S. Embassy.

Senator Keating was on Tuesday received by the President of the Weizmann Institute, Mr. Abba Eban, and toured the Institute's buildings and laboratories.

David Kahan Dies In Tel Aviv at 73

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The death occurred at the Assuta Hospital here on Tuesday of David Kahan, a member of the Board of Directors of *The Jerusalem Post*. He was 73 and unmarried.

Born in Brest Litovsk, Kahan, together with his brothers, owned oil interests in Russia before World War I, and later in Germany.

In 1926 the family established an oil import company in Haifa, while Kahan's other business interests included a partnership in the establishment of the Elite chocolate firm in 1931.

Deeply interested in letters and Jewish folklore, and an ardent Zionist since his youth, he sponsored various publications, including the "Petrograder Tagblad" in 1918. He continued his publishing activities when he went to Germany in the early 1920's and from 1933 to 1935 published "Ha'aretz" in Tel Aviv. He also sponsored the historical review "He'Avar."

The funeral will leave from the Assuta Hospital at 2 p.m. on Wednesday (today).

Gershater, South African Editor, Dead at 55

Haim Gershater, editor of the South African "Zionist Record," died in Johannesburg on the night of November 3 at the age of 55, it was learned yesterday.

He had put the weekly issue of his paper to bed, and arranged for the Tel Aviv correspondent to telephone him as soon as the election results were known, but he did not live to receive the call.

Born in Lithuania, Gershater came to South Africa in 1926 and for many years was principal of a Hebrew school in Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia. He was member of a school of Yiddish and Hebrew-speaking journalists who brought scholarship to Jewish life in the Diaspora, but he was a man of wide general culture as well. He became editor of the "Zionist Record" in 1943, and at the time of his death was Chairman of the Transvaal branch of the South African Society of Journalists.

Under his guidance the "Zionist Record" lost some of its provincialism and developed a broader outlook.

He made several trips to Israel, after one of which — at the time of the formation of the State — he wrote a book, "Thirty Days in Israel," which enjoyed wide popularity in South Africa.

UJA Leaders Urged to Complete Integration of Immigrants

By MALKA RABINOWITZ, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HERZLIYA. — With general quiet prevailing in Israel affairs, United Jewish Appeal leaders were on Tuesday night urged to take a long look at the day-to-day struggle of Israel's immigrants, and to help put them on their feet.

Speaking before the opening session of the 115-member Study Mission, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, called on the philanthropic leaders to see "beyond Israel's present facade of well-being" and seek to complete "the integration of those large numbers of Israel's first million immigrants who are still far from being established."

At the same time, Dr. Goldmann urged the UJA to use this quiet period of consolidation on the Israel scene to reorganize the UJA itself on "a more solid and dignified basis" by a four or five year plan instead of the present separate campaign each year.

Two Crises

"Israel has to dig in and get its present million immigrants completely absorbed because it will face eventually two great crises — normalization of its security and political situation, and large-scale immigration from Eastern Europe."

Members of the Study Mission were gathered at Accadia Hotel for a gala dinner which launched a ten-day intensive tour of the country.

Their numbers include 80 prominent American businessmen, industrialists, corporation executives and attorneys. Thirty-five of the mission members are accompanied by their wives, most of whom are energetic UJA fund-raisers in their own right.

For the next 10 days the mission is scheduled to see at first hand a cross-section of Israel's absorption problems, some on their way to being solved — as in an immigrants smallholders' settlement — and some of more difficult dimensions — as in Haifa's Wadi Salib.

They will also meet Prime Minister Ben-Gurion and other State and Jewish Agency leaders. Next month, they will report in New York to a nation-wide UJA conference, at which campaign objectives for 1960 will be set.

Weak in Yiddish

Only one-third of the members of the mission have been to Israel before. Many belong to the organization's "Young Guard" — Jewish philanthropic leaders who were born in the U.S. and whose scant knowledge of Yiddish has created a problem for some of the non-English-speaking Israelis scheduled to address them.

They began their fact-finding mission before setting foot in Israel with a two-day briefing in Vienna on problems of distressed Jews abroad. (One of the two constituent agencies of the UJA is the Joint Distribution Committee, which extends assistance to Jews in Europe and North Africa as well as Israel). A UJA dinner held in Vienna's Imperial Hotel on Saturday night was attended by the Austrian Foreign Minister, his Deputy, and a representative of the Austrian President.

Dr. Dov Joseph, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, listed the *ma'barot*, the need to achieve economic self-sufficiency in 422 agricultural settlements, and special assistance to immigrant youth and social cases as the three urgent absorption problems.

The chairman of the evening was Mr. Morris W. Berinstein, UJA General Chairman.

The high point of the tour today (Wednesday) will be a celebration of the tenth anniversary of Malben-JDC in Israel at the Frieda Schiff-Warburg home in Natanya, at which the elderly residents of the institution will present to their guest a play in Yiddish called "The Shadchan."

Crises Not Needed For UJA Success—Warburg

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HERZLIA. — The backlog in absorption in Israel is the direct result of the fact that past UJA campaigns fell short of their targets, Mr. Edward Warburg, Honorary Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal in the U.S., told *The Jerusalem Post* on Tuesday.

The present UJA study mission which arrived on Monday night has a number of new faces, among them sons of prominent UJA leaders of a generation ago. This augurs well for the success of the coming campaign, Mr. Warburg said.

The extent of the appeal effort can be gauged by the fact that in New York City alone 19,000 campaign meetings are held each year. The problem this year is how to induce the largest possible response, Mr. Warburg said.

"We do not need a crisis every year," he joked. "The American Jewish public is sufficiently mature to respond without that, and the proof is that the fall campaign this year, when the emergency immigration slogan had disappeared from the picture, was nevertheless as successful as ever. What is important is that those who come to the U.S. on behalf of the appeal be people of sincerity and conviction. One thing the American public knows is to how to detect a phoney."

On his way to Israel, Mr. Warburg attended the conference of A.J.D.C. leaders in Geneva. The remarkable change that is taking place in European Jewry, he affirmed, is the extent to which these former war-shattered communities are beginning to take care of themselves. What they need now is not so much money as expert know-how on community organization. The post-war communities are very much reduced in number and splintered into numerous factions.

Recently Mr. Warburg was appointed to a 15-year term as member of the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York. The Board is the controlling body for all education, from primary school through university, and for all professions requiring an academic training. They spend $800m. a year, Mr. Warburg stated. He will fly back from Israel on Sunday to attend the monthly session of the Regents.

Police Investigating Railway Accident

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem police have opened an investigation into the accident in which Mrs. Alisa Grauer, of Jerusalem, was slightly injured on Monday when she stepped on a warning flare on the railway line. Mrs. Grauer was a passenger on the Haifa-Jerusalem passenger train which was derailed near Mevo'ot Betar.

The police say that the accident probably would not have happened had the railway authorities displayed proper caution.

The flare is placed on the tracks to warn oncoming trains not to proceed.

Aluf Limon Home From Burma, Ceylon

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Aluf Mordecai Limon, who accompanied President Ben-Zvi on his tour of Burma, returned home on Wednesday by B.E.A.

After the President's departure Aluf Limon remained in Burma for another week to conduct Defence Ministry business. On his way back he paid an unofficial visit to Ceylon. There he went over the Ceylonese frigate, Mahasana — formerly the Mivtah — which was purchased from Israel in August.

Winter Fashions Shown in Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Fashion-conscious Jerusalem women crowded the King David Hotel yesterday afternoon to see the 1960 winter collection presented by Rovell. This show, in aid of Wizo, was under the patronage of the Guatemalan Chargé d'Affaires, Miss Francisca Fernandez Hall.

Exclusives by Aled and Dorina, as well as the firm's own models of dresses, coats and suits, drew enthusiastic applause. Hannah Siedner's dashing hats, together with Freiman and Bein shoes and Lafayette jewellery, completed the outfits.

The next major event in Israel's fashion world will be next Saturday night's opening of the show by Italian models at the Accadia Hotel.

The collection goes to the Zion Hotel, Haifa, on Sunday, and will be in Jerusalem, at the King David Hotel, Monday night. There will be two more showings, at the Dan Hotel and at the Ramat Aviv, the following Tuesday and Wednesday.

A limited number of tickets for the show at the King David Hotel are still available at the Jerusalem office of *The Jerusalem Post* and at Rovell's. All proceeds are in aid of *The Jerusalem Post* Hanukka Toy Fund.

Brazil Olympic XI Plays Israel Today

TEL AVIV. — Brazil's Olympic soccer team will take the field against the Israel Selected at Ramat Gan at 2.30 p.m. today, following its arrival in the s.s. Messapia in Haifa yesterday.

The Brazilians comprise 15 players and four escorts, headed by the President of the Brazilian Football Association, Mr. Romeo Diaz.

Customs Officials Release 'Time'

Post Economic Reporter

The current issue of "Time" magazine, which was held up by Customs officials at Lydda Airport, appeared on the newsstands yesterday morning. It should have been on sale last Friday.

The magazine's local agents, the Bronfman Company, said that the shipment was released on Monday afternoon after the points in dispute with the authorities had been cleared up. They denied, however, the contention of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry that the delay had been caused by their own negligence in failing to apply for an import licence in time.

Following the recent reduction in Treasury allocations for the import of foreign periodicals under the I.M.G. programme, the importers of "Time" were told that they would have to have an import licence or, alternatively, have the air freight charges paid in dollars at source.

It is understood that the arrangement under which the shipment was released is a permanent one and subsequent issues should appear on newsstands on time.

U.S. Under-Secretary Of Labour Visiting Here

Mr. James T. O'Connel, U.S. Under-Secretary of Labour, crossed into Israel through Mandelbaum Gate yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his wife and daughter, for a brief private visit.

They were met by Aluf Yosef Avidar, Director-General of the Ministry of Labour, Mr. Gershon Avner, Director of the U.S. Division of the Foreign Ministry, and Mr. Dale Good, Labour Attaché at the U.S. Embassy.

Minister of Labour Mordecai Namir gave a cocktail party at his home for the visitors. It was attended by the Acting Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. Mordecai Ish-Shalom; the British Labour Attaché, Mr. James Parker; the Director of the Israel Broadcasting Services, Mr. Zvi Zinder; and senior officials of the Ministry of Labour.

Mr. O'Connell was received in private audience in Vatican City by the Pope, who expressed interest in his visit to Israel and hoped he would have a chance of seeing the new Church of the Annunciation, now under construction in Nazareth.

IL 50,000 US Grant To Blind Girls Institute

NATANYA. — The American Ambassador, Mr. Ogden Reid, on Tuesday participated in a ceremony at Beit Hahalutzot here to mark the award of IL50,000 by the American Cultural Fund for the rehabilitation of blind girls.

Mrs. Reid unveiled a plaque bearing inscriptions in Hebrew, English and Braille. Later, Mr. Reid read a prepared speech in Hebrew, which was warmly welcomed by the audience.

Other speakers included Mrs. Batya Afadi, head of the Institution for Blind Girls, Mr. Haim Yeffet of the Ministry for Social Welfare, Mr. Daniel Oester, Chairman of the advisory committee for the rehabilitation of the blind, Mrs. Yehudit Simhonit, of the Working Women's Council, and Mr. Jacob Shreibom, of the Ministry of Interior.

The Natanya Institute for Blind Girls has a weaving workshop, and courses for sewing, domestic economy and stenography in Braille.

BOY CYCLIST DIES AFTER ACCIDENT

BEERSHEBA. — A 16-year-old boy, Chano Shaharbani, died late Monday night in the Hadassah Hospital here of injuries received when he was knocked down, while riding a bicycle, by a bus belonging to the Municipality.

The driver of the bus was detained.

Man, 89, Walks 75 Kms. in 13 Hrs.

By PAUL KOHN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A near-nonagenarian on Monday walked the 75 kms. from Tel Aviv to Natanya and back in 13 hours — which means at an average speed of nearly six kms. an hour. "If a had only walked barefoot on the sands, I could have done 100 kms. without any difficulty," Mr. Yehuda Yuchnowitch, 89, told *The Jerusalem Post*.

Mr. Yuchnowitch, father of two sons and owner of a laundry at Mikve Yisrael, started his march at 4.15 a.m. from the Central Bus Station here. He walked along the highway and reached the centre of Natanya at 11 a.m. He received a medical check-up, got some food, and set out again at 1 p.m. arriving shortly after 7 p.m. in Dizengoff Road here.

The aged laundryman's marathon is part of a medical "test" given him by the Ministry of Education's Sports Medical Station here, headed by Dr. Victor Gottheimer. Mr. Yuchnowitch began walking as a sport at the age of 75. He now walks 20 to 30 kms. daily, in his bathing suit and barefooted, along the sands south of Mikve Israel. He generally covers ground at seven kms. an hour.

Monday's walk was a "test" which, according to Dr. Gottheimer, was "highly successful." He said, "Yuchnowitch felt as fresh when he ended as when he started — he is a wonder." The nonagenarian wanted to continue to Mikve Yisrael.

Up At Five

Mr. Yuchnowitch looks not a day older than 60, and says he feels much younger than five years ago. He is now a vegetarian, eats fruit for breakfast, salads and boiled vegetables for lunch, cheeses and salads for supper. He rises at 5 every morning, sleeps an hour after lunch and goes to bed at 11 p.m. He weighs 56 kgs. and is 1.57 metres tall. He was born in Pinsk, then still Russia, and came to this country in 1925.

"I may marry again," he said, "and I shall certainly go with the soldiers in next year's four-day march to Jerusalem."

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Mr. Joop Mouwes, Haifa Radio Technician with his home-made Television Set. Photo by Muelstock

Haifa Fans Get Riadh, Beirut TV Stations on Home-Made Set

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The viewer ratings of the Riadh and Beirut television stations went up considerably this week, although they do not know it. The stations' newest fans are the friends and neighbours of Mr. Joop Mouwes, 26, a local radio technician.

Mr. Mouwes, an immigrant from Holland who was trained by Philips in Amsterdam, has just built a T.V. set. It is made of "junk" picked up in a second-hand shop in the Lower Town.

Last night, we sat for more than an hour in front of the six-inch screen, in the cellar of his home on Mt. Carmel. At first we received Riadh, some 1,500 kms. away. A quiz show — the Saudi Arabian version of the "$64,000 Question" — was in progress. But the competitor we saw was no Van Doren. He even tripped up over a question such as, "What was New York's previous name?"

Riadh broadcast in Arabic and closed down at 8.30 p.m.

Then Mr. Mouwes switched to another channel and received Beirut perfectly. First there was a long French film of Molières play "Le Misanthrope," followed at 9.55 by an American singing commercial, advertising a soap powder. At 10, there was news in English.

Mr. Mouwes, who owns the "Radio-Mercaz" radio shop at 3 Sea Road, told your reporter that he first started toying with the idea of building a T.V. set 10 months ago. He completed one in four months, but could get nothing clearly. Later, on a trip to Holland, he obtained details of the frequencies and casting system of Beirut and Cyprus, which seemed the most likely stations.

Back home, it took him a month to build the present set, using old U.S. Army surplus parts, including 20 valves, which he bought by weight. Only the cathode ray tube from a surplus army radar set was more expensive. But the screen shows green and white images. He also built a six-metre high T.V. aerial on his roof.

The set, which does not yet have a case, is slanted for the 50 to 300 megacycles band. It shows Beirut at 200 and Riadh at 180 megacycles. Mr. Mouwes has been unable to receive Cyprus, probably because of the weak transmitter used there.

To Build Sets

Before opening his shop, Mr. Mouwes was a sergeant in the Army signal corps. He came to this country in 1953. He is now considering building cheap, home-made T.V. sets for sale locally.

Mr. Mouwes hopes that the Beirut station staff might see this issue of *The Jerusalem Post*.

If they do, the announcer is asked to lower his head a little. This will enable his Haifa viewers to see the border of Israel on the map of the Lebanon behind him. His head obscures the view of Rosh Hanikra and Acre.

REFUGEES

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supporting UNRWA's sterile but humane activities.

This "progress" can be expected to take the form of an extension of UNRWA's mandate for another three or five years and some mention of Mr. Hammarskjold's other suggestions in the resolution.

This means that, like last year, there will be lengthy negotiations with the Arabs, mostly carried on by the Secretary-General, for wording acceptable to all sides, and, again on last year's pattern, the public debate will be recessed pending conclusion of these talks.

Generally, the Committee's debate is likely to be desultory, as no one — except Ahmed Shukairy, the Saudi delegate, who makes his usual two-hour address on Wednesday — is interested in rehashing old arguments. Mr. Michael Comay, the Israel delegate, may exercise the right of reply to Shukairy, but Israel's formal presentation, like that of the U.S., is not expected for another week or two.

Mr. John Davis, UNRWA Director, who spoke next, also called for continuation of the Agency's operations. He reviewed the difficulties in the efforts to settle the Arab problem, and noted that the deep feeling of grave injustice by the host governments causes the defeat of efforts for rehabilitation. Mr. Davis pointed out that the problem is complicated by the excess of births over deaths. He stressed the priority of relief measures to prevent suffering, and estimated that the 1960 cost of UNRWA operations will come to $38.9m., including $1.5m. for vocational training.

The UNRWA Director was critical of the failure of host governments to accord the Agency full immunities and the necessary privileges. This was dealt with in the report, Mr. Davis said. He added that it was not the case that host governments have not been cooperative.

Mr. Davis warned, however, that UNRWA's continued existence will not solve the refugee problem by itself, although it will maintain the climate for a solution, which may take a decade or longer.

At least 600,000 refugees must cross a demarcation line to find employment, he declared.

Mr. Davis told the committee the cost of UNRWA operations would depend on whether some services could be eliminated, but said that at present all of its services are essential. Another question is that of transfer of some services to the host governments, with a subsidy from the Agency. This, he noted, was covered in the report.

He warned that if UNRWA is to continue effectively, it must have a more dependable source of income. Cutbacks due to lack of contributions must be avoided.

After Mr. Davis concluded his speech, the session was adjourned until Wednesday morning.

Mapai-Progressive Talks on Tel Aviv

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Finance Minister Levi Eshkol and Labour Minister Mordecai Namir on Monday evening approached Justice Minister Pinhas Rosen and Mr. Moshe Kol with a view to clarifying the Progressive Party's stand on a left-of-centre coalition in Tel Aviv. Progressive Party circles confirmed on Tuesday.

The Mapai leaders were especially interested in obtaining the Progressives' support for Mr. Namir as Mayor of this city.

The Progressive Party Executive will convene on Thursday and will discuss the Mapai proposals, it is learned.

The executive bodies of Agudat Yisrael and Poalei Agudat Yisrael met separately on Monday night. They will hold a joint meeting early next week. From Agudа circles it was learned that the party would not concern itself with the stand of the National Religious Party if it is invited to join the new coalition.

The "Young Guard" of the General Zionist Party expects to gather sufficient support among Party Executive members for the convening of that body early next week, a spokesman for the youth faction said. The faction's main aim in calling for the meeting is to bring about the resignation of Mr. Y. Serlin, M.K., from the Executive's chairmanship.

The Inner Executive of the General Zionists will meet on Saturday, it was learned here.

REHOVOT ELECTION TO BE APPEALED

REHOVOT. — Representatives of the Yemenite and Sephardic lists for the Local Council will appeal the validity of the elections in the District Court, it was learned here on Tuesday.

The representatives of these parties accuse one of their political opponents with attempting to bribe voters at the polling stations, thereby invalidating the entire municipal elections. The Mapam and Progressive Party representatives on the Municipal Election Committee were also reported to have refused to sign the election protocol.

Final results in Rehovot, including the soldiers' votes, are as follows:

Mapai, 5 (gain of one); National Religious, 2 (gain of one); General Zionists, 2 (same); Agudat Yisrael, 1 (gain of one); Herut, 1 (same); Ahdut Ha'avoda, 1 (same); Yemenite Workers 0 (loss of one); Yemenite Faction of the Marmorek Quarter, 1 (new list); and Merchants' List, 1 (new list).

Mapam, the Progressives, a separate Yemenite list and the Sephardic list did not secure any mandates.

Mapai Loses Seat In Kiryat Shmona

TIBERIAS. — The soldiers' vote in Kiryat Shmona deprived Mapai of its majority on the nine-man Local Council, in which it had held five seats. It now has four, while Mapam, Ahdut Ha'avoda, the General Zionists, the National Religious and Herut will have one each.

It is expected that there will be a coalition of Mapai and Mapam to run the affairs of this town of 12,000.

At Hatzor (population 5,000), the six-man Council appointed by the Ministry of Interior will be succeeded now by a nine-man elected Council in which Mapai will have four seats, National Religious two, Herut two and Ahdut Ha'avoda 1. Mr. Hillel Landesman of Mapai wants to form a coalition of all parties except Herut.

Two Votes Give Mapam Second Holon Seat

HOLON. — In the final tally here Mapam received a second mandate by a margin of two votes. It is assumed that there will be no change in the administration and that Mr. Pinhas Eilon will continue as Mayor.

The composition of the new Council gives Mapai seven seats; Herut and Mapam, two each; and one seat each to Ahdut Ha'avoda, National Religious, Progressives and General Zionists. (Itim)

Army Driver Hurts 3 In Two Accidents

NATANYA. — An Army driver on Tuesday night caused two accidents within minutes of each other, seriously injuring three persons on the Natanya-Hadera highway.

A vegetable vendor, Abraham Ockor, 34, was knocked down by the military vehicle at 6 p.m. while pushing his barrow along the road. Immediately after this accident the same vehicle collided with a car, whose two occupants, Zvi Wagner, 27, and Yehuda Schwarz, 29, both of Tiberias, were seriously hurt. All three injured were taken to Beilinson Hospital.

The Army driver was not hurt.

Ish-Shalom Elected Acting Mayor

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mr. Mordecai Ish-Shalom was elected Acting Mayor of Jerusalem, to replace the late Gershon Agron, by the Jerusalem Municipal Council yesterday.

The outgoing Council, which was holding its final meeting before the new Council meets to elect a mayor, held a brief session to wind up outstanding affairs.

The new Council is expected to meet a few days after the election results are published in the official gazette (Reshumot.)

Of the 19 Councillors, 13 voted for Mr. Ish-Shalom and the other six abstained. In addition to the coalition votes, Mr. I.J. Janowsky (General Zionist) and Mrs. Rahel Rivlin (Herut) voted for him. The five religious Councillors, and Dr. A. Altman (Herut) abstained.

The Council approved a pension for Mrs. Agron.

Mr. Ish-Shalom closed the session by wishing the new Council a successful tenure of office. Rabbi Moshe Porush (Agudat Yisrael), which with the National Religious and Herut, is in the opposition, expressed the wish that the future opposition would be as successful as the outgoing one.

Herut Appeals Seat Division in Beersheba

BEERSHEBA. — An appeal submitted yesterday against the final Municipal Council results here may change the coalition to be formed. Mr. Yizhak Shavit, Herut candidate, claimed that since the General Zionists had not received 75 per cent of the votes required to elect even one councillor, they were not entitled by law to benefit from their surplus votes agreement with Herut. Herut demands the additional mandate.

Big Ovation For Greek Contralto

TEL AVIV. — The premiere performance of the Greek contralto, Elana Nikolaidi, with the Kol Yisrael Orchestra, brought warm ovations in a crowded Ohel Shem Hall here on Tuesday. Miss Nikolaidi, whose visit is sponsored by the Prime Minister's Office and the Broadcasting Service, sang works by Mozart, Rossini and Mahler.

The Orchestra under the baton of Georg Singer, opened the programme with Avidom's "Jubilee Suite."

Post Employee Names Son After G. Agron

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A Jerusalem Post *press worker, Mr. Nissim Yerushalmi, has named his son Gershon, after the late Mayor, Gershon Agron of Jerusalem.*

The baby was born on Monday, shortly after the funeral of Gershon Agron.

Mr. Yerushalmi came from Turkey 15 years ago and has worked at The Jerusalem Post *ever since. The boy is his fourth child.*

At the Brit Mila on Tuesday, Mr. Daniel Agron, son of the late Mayor, was the sandak.

Mapam Favours Labour Coalition

TEL AVIV. — The Mapam Secretary-General, Mr. Meir Ya'ari, M.K., on Tuesday said his party was willing to enter a Labour coalition, but only on the basis of the policy agreed upon when Mapam entered the previous cabinet.

Addressing the Mapam Central Committee in the Histadrut Executive building, he declared that any change in the present election system was a threat to democracy.

Mapam's main condition would be firm guarantees that the original agreement would be carried out in full. "Cabinet discipline would as a matter of course be applicable to all issues included within the Coalition 'agreement,'" Mr. Ya'ari stated.

On matters outside this agreement, Mapam would refuse to accept the dictates of the majority party. "Coalition means cooperation."

Other speakers included Mr. Y. Hazan, M.K., the election campaign chief, Mr. M. Talmi, and the Mapam Organizational Secretary, Mr. Y. Patish.

The Political Secretary, Mr. R. Arazi, presented a policy statement charging that Mapai had shifted to the right. Nevertheless, Mapam believed that a new Labour coalition was still possible.

Ahdut For Labour Coalitions in Towns

TEL AVIV. — Ahdut Ha'avoda took the initiative in Municipal election negotiations here on Tuesday, with two days before the publication of the final municipal election results in Tel Aviv.

In a letter addressed to Mapai's Central Committee, Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, M.K., Political Secretary of Ahdut Ha'avoda, appealed to Mapai to forestall attempts by right-wing factions to undermine the unity of the labour front. He suggested that negotiations be opened immediately for labour coalitions consisting of Mapai, Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam, wherever possible.

Mapai headquarters, meanwhile, were reported to be angered by Ahdut Ha'avoda activities in Acre. Mapai's spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* that Ahdut Ha'avoda convened an all-party conference in that city, from the Communists to Herut, in an attempt to dislodge I. Gadish, Mapai's candidate for the Mayoralty.

Natanya Commission Still Governs

The Commission appointed by the Minister of Interior to govern Natanya will serve until the newly-elected Council takes office, the Ministry spokesman announced yesterday.

The Minister, Mr. I. Bar-Yehuda, ordered that the Commission disperse the day after the municipal election results are gazetted.

Final mandates to the Natanya Municipal Council are as follows: Mapai, 4; Progressives, 3; National Religious, 2; General Zionists, 2; Herut, 2; Agudа, 1; and Ahdut Ha'avoda, 1.

The struggle is now centred around the efforts of both Mapai and the Progressives to form coalition of their own.

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AT his press conference yesterday, President Charles de Gaulle reconciled the seemingly irreconcilable.

DE GAULLE'S PLEDGE

He thrust away the forthcoming East-West summit *rendezvous* to a more remote date, yet brought the prospect of world peace appreciably closer.

The announcement that Mr. Khrushchev will be going to Paris no earlier than March 15 for a visit lasting possibly a fortnight, must be taken to mean that Moscow has deferred to President de Gaulle's wish that the summit should not take place before next spring. In the circumstances, it is more than likely that President Eisenhower and Mr. Macmillan will agree to President de Gaulle's suggestion that the three Western leaders should at the beginning of spring hold a second conference similar to the one they will be attending in the French capital on December 19.

It is now going to be much easier for the Western Powers to elaborate a concerted policy, not only because they have more time available, but above all because the motive which inspired the frenzied rush to the summit on the part of Messrs. Eisenhower, Khrushchev and Macmillan has been removed by the solitary straggler, de Gaulle. He has declared that France will abide by an eventual international ban on atomic weapons.

This is a momentous decision. The United States, Soviet Russia and Britain were anxious to close down the "atomic club" before France could force her way in with her imminent A-tests in the Sahara desert. Behind this attempt to exclude France was the fear that she would be setting a precedent for Communist China to gate-crash the club in due course.

No longer need the Great Powers await the summit to achieve what would have been its main purpose, the conclusion of a treaty for the prohibition of nuclear warfare and effective control measures against any possible violation of such an agreement, which can be drawn up within the framework of the United Nations. At the same time, it is obvious that France — or, for that matter, China in the long run — will not be prepared to accept an inferior status in the concert of nations simply because they were late-comers in the atomic race. Some arrangement will have to be found whereby nuclear power is available to all — for peaceful uses and, none other.

President de Gaulle's keen analysis of East-West relations is a chapter unto itself. He carries logic to the extreme limit. Since there is no danger of an armed conflict, because in the atomic age this would entail the annihilation of mankind, of friend and foe alike, there is no compelling reason why a statesman should politely gloss over harsh truths. His observations on the unpopularity of the Communist regime in the Popular Democracies, and even in Yugoslavia, which certainly cannot be called a Kremlin "satellite," are sure to provoke strong rejoinders. His remarks on the hostile attitude of China's "yellow multitudes" to Russia's "whites" (in the epidermal as distinct from the political sense) will dismay the politicians. No man, however, realizes better than de Gaulle that peace is indivisible, and that friction between "whites" and "yellows," between "haves" and "have-nots" can — and must — be overcome through pooled assistance from the developed countries to the under-developed peoples.

Finally, President de Gaulle's call to the Algerian rebels to cease the useless bloodshed and to the colons to give up their obsession with outworn ideas of supremacy, was couched in terms betokening a new self-confidence behind the liberalism which the world has come to take for granted from France's leader.

Makarios Meets Mayors' Revolt

Greek Cypriot Unity Imperilled on Eve of Independence

By RAWLE KNOX

NICOSIA (OFNS). — ARCHBISHOP Makarios has acted swiftly against the "mayors' party" — the mayors of Cyprus' six major towns who accused him of dictatorship.

The mayors had boycotted a meeting of the consultative assembly called by the Archbishop last week. The consultative assembly is intended to be representative of Greek Cypriot opinion to assist the Archbishop in the many difficult decisions he has to make before Cyprus becomes independent on February 19 next year. The mayors complained in essence that the Archbishop makes his own decisions without consulting anyone, that the Press and public opinion are "gagged" by Edma, which the mayors describe as the Archbishop's own party maintained by mysterious funds, and that "it is a mockery of the concept of sovereign rights of the people to fix elections for President and Vice-President when the draft constitution has not been prepared."

Double Stroke

The strength of the mayors' position was that they are the only leaders on the island who can claim to have been elected. They have the right to say they represent some public opinion. Their leader, Dr. Themistocles Dervis, of Nicosia, was recognized by the Greeks, Turks and British to be the spokesman for all Greek Cypriots on the island after Archbishop Makarios was exiled to the Seychelles Islands in 1956. The mayors' emphasis that more Cypriot lawyers should be consulted at the present stage of constitutional preparation shows that they have some backing from the legal profession. Dr. Dervis also has the support of a number of prominent businessmen and of several who believe they should have been chosen in Makarios' first Cabinet. (The Archbishop felt impelled to include more of those who had fought for *Enosis* (union with Greece) than of those who had talked of it.)

The Archbishop's reaction to the mayors' move was a double stroke. First he prepared the ground by sending his lieutenants to explain to the municipal councillors that Greek Cypriot unity, and especially right-wing Greek Cypriot unity, was at the moment essential. Then, having persuaded the councillors, he attacked the mayors.

Shattering Charge

Three of them, the Archbishop said, were under constant surveillance by the Eoka guerrilla organization during the war of revolution against the British, and two were actually on the black list of Eoka's leader, Colonel Grivas.

There can be no more devastating condemnation than this in present-day Cyprus.

Makarios' decision to come down from the Olympian heights of the Ethnarchy for a brief but shattering charge shows that he was very sure of his ground. Where the mayors seem to have erred is in assuming that the fact they were elected makes them certain of a body of public support.

They were elected as long ago as 1953 for a four-year term, but because of the state of emergency in 1957 their terms of office were extended without elections. Naturally by now there are other councillors and prominent citizens who have their eyes on the mayoral chairs and the Archbishop's counter-attack has been followed by a flood of resignations by councillors and deputy mayors.

In view of certain support the mayors were receiving in the Greek Cypriot Press, the Archbishop had to act quickly to prevent the spread of the revolt, and he has done so. His view is understood to be that he must be authoritarian now in order to preserve as much Greek Cypriot unity as possible and launch the new republic safely next year.

Dr. Dervis, who has been Mayor of Nicosia for over a quarter of a century, may not have shot his bolt. He is known to have told some of his associates that if Archbishop Makarios goes through with the elections for President and Vice-President of the new republic before a constitution is shaped — and that is the Archbishop's present plan — he will challenge the elections in the courts once the constitution is passed in the National Assembly.

There are staunch supporters of the Archbishop who believe that Dervis would have an open-and-shut case. The Archbishop's difficulty is that Turkish objections within the constitutional committee now sitting have delayed business overlong, and there is now no time for elections both to the Assembly and for the Presidency before next February 19, which is to be Independence Day.

Both the British and the Archbishop wish to start the republic with Makarios in the authoritative position of President. Many moderate Cypriots hope that when national Representatives are finally elected they will form themselves into a constitutional assembly, which could mull over problems dispassionately and give present tempers time to cool.

FIRST MAN INTO SPACE? His name is Gennady Mikailor, Soviet "space-man," who may be rocketed next year beyond the earth's atmosphere.

Next Stop — Venus

By PRISCILLA JOHNSON

MOSCOW (NANA). — "Today we have touched the moon with the fingers of our instruments. Tomorrow we shall set foot on it!" These words by a Soviet physicist set the tone for a flood of statements by Soviet scientists who are confident they will conquer space.

Russia's ambitious space plans call for a lot more than just putting a man on the moon — they call for setting up a lunar base camp. Once he has reached the moon, the Russians believe, man can use it as a kind of interplanetary take-off spot and refuelling station.

Now that man has solved the problem of attaining sufficient velocity to go anywhere in our own solar system, Soviet scientists say, flight from the moon to Venus or Mars is no longer fantasy but within reach of reality.

Professor Boris Kukarkin of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences describes the moon as an ideal interplanetary base because rockets taking off from its surface will need an acceleration of only two kilometres per second. Cosmic rockets fired from the earth, with its greater gravitational pull, must reach 11.2 kilometres per second.

Using the moon as a base, says Kukarkin, would mean that vast quantities of fuel now needed for speeding up the later stages of multiple-stage rockets could be saved and used to correct the speed or trajectory of the rocket in flight.

But the moon also has limitations as a take-off spot. As Kukarkin puts it, its low gravity means that lunar landings will be trickier than take-offs. Space ships will need powerful brakes to reduce landing speeds from several kilometres to several metres per second. Rockets landing on the moon will require special instruments capable of reacting automatically to the moon's light or gravity.

Enthusiastic as they are about the prospect of using the moon as a base for interplanetary flight, Soviet scientists are equally excited at the prospect of building lunar observatories to study the solar system.

The visibility of telescopes on the moon will not be obstructed by the atmosphere, as earth telescopes are. So, say scientists here, observatories on the moon will yield data about other planets which the most powerful telescopes on earth cannot provide.

Source of Wealth

Professor V. Sharonov, of Leningrad, thinks that the moon will increase man's wealth as well as his knowledge. Writing in the newspaper "Soviet Culture," he describes a future in which men, supplied from earth not only with water and food but also with air, will use automation and telemechanics to run mines and factories on the moon.

Another scientist, Alexander Kazantsev, says that in this future, "We shall build trustworthy shelters to defend ourselves from showers of meteor-hailstones. In armoured vehicles we shall travel through lunar wastes. With the geologist's pick we shall ascend lunar mountain ranges, making huge jumps of 25 metres and more."

MARGINAL COMMENT

Solid Ground Underfoot

By Arthur Saul Super

A STRANGER drifted in from the West Coast of America last week and began, for no special reason, to talk about car seat covers. It seems that when an American buys that glittering new car, he is very anxious to preserve the upholstery which is smooth, eye-catching and luxurious. His purposes are not purely aesthetic. He also has in mind trade-in value when, in the course of a couple of years, he will change this car for a newer model. So he buys a set of seat covers to protect, and incidentally conceal, the original fabric. Up to a few years ago this meant leaving one's car with the craftsman for two or three days; and one can just imagine what a sacrifice this is to the owner of a bright, new limousine. Inevitably some smart person found the solution. He prefabricated a complete range of covers to fit most of the popular models and advertised that he could fit out a wide range of seat covers in 30 minutes. He now has a chain of stores throughout the U.S. and is a multi-millionaire.

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THIS story reminded me of a similar phenomenon in Canada. There the floors of a new middle-class house are usually covered with first-rate parquet or hardwood. But does the owner ever see them? Never. Before his wife consents to move in, they make sure that the rooms are all completely fitted with wall-to-wall carpeting. If at any time they sell the house the new purchaser will insist that the sale include the carpeting and so no one is likely to see the fine wooden floor until the house is very old. Once there was a publisher in London who produced very fine books and immediately put them in the cellar because he could not bear the thought of their being contaminated by the grubby hands of the populace; at least so one author told me; though the reason his books went down into the cellar may have been quite different.

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THERE is an intermediate stage to this phenomenon of fearing to use a beautiful thing lest it wear out, and for this we must thank the modern plastics industry. Now, at least, you can buy transparent plastic seat covers for the car; so at least you can see the upholstery. But this rose also has its thorns. The plastic cover is uncomfortable to sit on. This is remedied by having a flat cushion made of exactly the same sort of material of which the original seats were upholstered. And so at considerable inconvenience, trouble and expense you are back exactly where you began.

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NONE of this ought to be surprising to us here in Israel, particularly if we know our tradition and especially after the recent general elections for the Knesset. Wise, rich, over-privileged King Solomon had power unprecedented, wealth beyond the dreams of avarice, dominion over demons, birds, insects and beasts and a thousand wives to complete the account. Yet in his old age he complained "the thing that hath been is the thing that shall be, and that which has been done is that which shall be done; and there is no new thing under the sun." Israel enters every Knesset election with parties if not innumerable, then certainly inconveniently numerous. It has a system of proportional representation which in theory gives opportunities for selection and change without end, rhyme or reason; but in the end it comes out that the same party emerges as the majority group after the election.

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WE all love change and experiment, but as we acquire wisdom and maturity — political or otherwise — we go back to the tried, familiar basic realities, to find security and fullness of life. Poor, cynical King Solomon, according to legend, traversed the universe in the blink of an eye on a magic carpet which floated in the empyrean. But he so misruled his kingdom that it disintegrated immediately on his death. You can have as many magic carpets as you like, change them as often as you wish, or not at all, but the luxury is permissible only if there is a real, good hardwood floor beneath your feet to give solidity to your home. The Israel voter starts off every election with a richly varied tapestry of multitudinous parties. But he comes back to solid reality before polling day is over.

Tel Aviv, November 11.

Readers' Letters

ELECTION SYSTEMS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—It seems rather premature to consider constituency representation and the development of a two or, at the most, three-party system at this stage of Israel's development. Israel is a land of immigration and there is perhaps no country in the world where so many influences are at work in all fields of public endeavour. It is sounder that these influences and differences should be allowed to mould the country to its final pattern by open discussion in the Knesset rather than through lobbying by interested pressure groups, as would inevitably be the case under constituency representation.

Countries like the Netherlands and Belgium, which are perfectly acceptable democracies, have maintained this system under proportional representation. Let us give the communal parties the opportunity of their natural death. When these communities become finally integrated, Israel has shown itself able to contribute original solutions to social problems. Rather than put our political life in the straightjacket of constituency representation, it is better to let it develop more freely until a more homogeneous nation has formed itself. Maybe we might then also be able to develop a democracy which is neither European, nor English-American, but Israeli.

Yours, etc.
ADAH POLAK COHN

Beit Hillel, October 24.

TRIBUTE TO AGRON

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Permit us through the columns of your worthy publication to express our sorrow at the untimely passing of our esteemed comrade Gershon Agron and to convey our deepfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Gershon Agron (Agronsky) was a member of the Third Contingent of the American Jewish Legion and some of us first made his acquaintance when he was a member of the recruiting mission which also included Louis Fischer and the sons of the late Reuben Brainin.

After demobilization Agron maintained his ties with his Legion comrades and was particularly interested in the project to colonize the Legionaires who had remained in the country and had contributed many articles on the Jewish Legion in various publications. He was among the first to endorse the project for the erection of the Beit Hagdudim at Avihail and served as a charter member of the *Hanhala*.

The Beit Hagdudim committee will seek ways and means to tie up Gershon Agron's name and achievements with the Beit Hagdudim project and hopes that this effort will receive the support of his former comrades as well as many friends.

His untimely death made a further dent in the thinning ranks of the former members of the Jewish Legion who came from five continents to fight for the liberation of Palestine — and lay the foundation for the Jewish state.

Yours, etc.
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Y. SEGAL, Secretaries

Avihail, November 5.

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Gershon Agron loved greenery and trees. When he became Mayor of Jerusalem, he undertook to devote himself, in particular, to beautifying the city.

In 1956, the Mayor transformed the Entrance to the Capital, then a dirty, unwholesome road, totally devoid of trees, into a wide avenue with a parkway of lovely olive trees. Fluorescent street lights, were installed and the entrance to Jerusalem became beautiful and imposing.

Two years ago, Gershon Agron took in hand another project: the Independence Park in the centre of the city. But he also undertook a larger, more important idea: the Jerusalem Forest planted in cooperation with the Jewish National Fund. This great, 4,000-dunam forest, which is to surround the capital to the south and to the west, has already started to grow. It will completely change the approaches to the city, which for so long looked desolate and neglected.

The agreement between the Municipality and the J.N.F. to plant the Forest was signed in 1957: the J.N.F. undertook to reclaim and clear the soil, to lay out roads and plant forests; and the Mayor went to England, to the Netherlands and, I believe, to Switzerland, to plead the case of the Jerusalem Forest and help the J.N.F. secure the necessary funds.

To the Municipality, Gershon Agron proposed that a tree be planted in the Forest in the name of every child born in the city. For the Mayor, this suggestion, which was unanimously accepted, was motivated by far more than the desire to have the Municipality help finance this green belt. It was a symbolic gesture designed personally to bind every young Jerusalemite to a tree planted in his name and to make each tree a symbol of the bonds linking him and his family to the Forest.

Gershon Agron projected the Jerusalem Forest as a youth centre, a picnic site, a place for leisure, and children's games.

Now that a cruel fate has deprived us of the beloved personality that was Gershon Agron, it would be highly proper, it seems to me, for Jerusalem's new municipality to begin its term of office by giving well-deserved homage to this great Mayor. I suggest that the Jerusalem Forest be dedicated to its founder, and that it be called the Jerusalem —Gershon Agron Forest.

Yours, etc.
JOSEPH ARIEL

Jerusalem, November 6.

PIONEER'S REWARD

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Hadassah Hospital Beersheba dismisses all its staff; the new Kupat Holim Hospital Beersheba takes over part of the Hadassah staff. But Dr. Rolan, the surgeon who worked here for eight years, day and night, when neither the Army nor Kupat Holim had a surgeon nearer than Petah Tikva or Tel Hashomer, is to be discharged.

Is this the reward for his pioneering spirit? Is this brusque, inconsiderate dismissal what is to be expected by one who has followed the call to the Negev?

Yours, etc.
R. BERKOVITZ

Beersheba, October 22.

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Your recent articles on Beersheba's hospitals are good and admirably clean pieces of reportage. Everything we Beershebans could think of is covered. The pioneering spirit of those who came here to settle when others refused or left again, when it still took foresight, courage and faith, is put in its proper light. The hard-working, untiring and unflagging surgeon was even mentioned twice.

The opening of the new hospital in Beersheba is, however, marred by the discharge of Dr. Rolan, the surgeon. He was the first to come here with wife and children at a time when schools and shopping facilities were not yet what they are now. He bore the brunt of the work at the time of the Arab attacks from 1952 to 1957 when the nearest hospitals were around Tel Aviv.

We should like to see our institutions, politicians and statesmen do more than only talk about Zionism, pioneering spirit and "To the Negev." We want a man to be recognized when he quietly and unhesitatingly sets to work where he sees that work is to be done — instead of pulling strings or cleverly looking for his own advantage. We feel safer when the man who has helped us in the past is induced to stay on after conditions have improved.

Yours, etc.,
K. N. SUESS

Beersheba, October 21.

NEEDLESS RISKS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I was shocked to read in your issue of October 26 of a child electrocuted when he inserted a hairpin into a wall socket which, I suppose, was not more than 80 cms. from the floor, and even more shocked to hear a customer in an electric appliance store request that all the sockets in his house be replaced by rotating, covered ones, which attract children who like to play with them.

If we do not want such terrible accidents to occur, or at least to reduce their incidence, the P.E.C. should make it obligatory, as in other countries where I worked as an electrician, that 1) a general switch be affixed to prevent the current from flowing so that a housewife can switch it off when washing the floors; 2) every movable electrical appliance have a third wire for proper grounding; 3) no socket should be less than 1.55 metre from the floor.

If that unfortunate child had had to climb onto a chair to insert the hairpin, he would not have been electrocuted unless he used two hairpins — one inserted in each hole (which is quite improbable) — or stood on a chair entirely made of metal (improbable too).

In the exercise of my profession, I have often found electrical jobs done in the "do-it-yourself" manner, by Israelis risking their families' lives in order to get a job done cheaply — but recklessly. It is time something was done to prevent these avoidable accidents.

Yours, etc.
E. FRIEDMAN SHALOM

Bnei Brak, October 28.

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MUSICAL DIARY

Splendid Quartet

First Chamber Music Concert presented by the Jerusalem Chamber Music Society and the Jerusalem Musicians Association (Wise Auditorium, University Campus, November 7). The New Israel String Quartet (Tal, Yuval, Binyamini, Manze) and Frank Pelleg, piano. Haydn: String Quartet in D. Op. 20, No. 4; Jean Martinon: String Quartet, Op. 45; Dvorak: Piano Quintet in A. Op. 81.

THE move to the Wise Auditorium proved to be a felicitous one; the acoustics and the atmosphere of the Auditorium are most congenial and suitable.

It has become a tradition to open the chamber music season with a programme given by the New Israel String Quartet, which fully deserves this honour. Their ensemble playing has achieved further homogeneity in tone and sound, and their interpretation has the easy touch which derives from unrelentingly hard work and the complete amalgamation of personalities. Their performance of the Haydn Quartet made one regret more than ever that they were not allowed to take part in the Haydn competition held in Budapest two months ago.

Martinon's String Quartet received a technically faultless and musically spirited performance which attested to the ensemble's maturity. The work itself was reviewed in the last "Musical Diary." The Piano Quintet by Dvorak, overflowing with melody, was beautifully rendered, with Frank Pelleg playing the piano part in his well-known masterly fashion and blending excellently with the strings.

Y. BOHM

PUBLIC NOTICE

ANTI-AIRCRAFT EXERCISES

Within the framework of the Israel Defence Forces' manoeuvres Anti-Aircraft exercises will take place on November 11 and 12.

Notice of commencement of such exercises in densely populated areas will be given by the respective competent authorities.

IN THE TEL AVIV/JAFFA DISTRICT ANTI-AIRCRAFT EXERCISES WILL TAKE PLACE AS FOLLOWS:

Wednesday, November 11, 12-1 p.m.
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YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Welcome to U.J.A.

WELCOMING the U.J.A. Study Mission to Israel, **Ha'aretz** (non-party) lauds American Jewry's ceaseless efforts to assist the State. The paper urges the Americans to come oftener, spend more time here and even work with us.

Omer (Histadrut) writes that the Mission arrives at a time when spirits are high in this country, but we should not be misled into thinking that everything is just right and that our problems have ended. The brightness of what has been achieved only highlights the more what still remains to be done.

Davar (Histadrut) expresses the hope that the Mission will be infused with new enthusiasm for the tasks ahead and bear in mind that together with the ultimate aim, the ingathering of homeless Jews, the pressing problems of liquidating the *ma'barot* and the slums and placing agricultural settlement on a firm basis still remain.

Haboker (General Zionist) writes that no matter what the causes of the Shfaram outbreak, it should be made clear that malcontents may not take the law into their own hands and not expect police intervention. The incident is most unsavoury, since it assumed the aspect of a popular rising, and for that reason it calls for a thorough and immediate legal probe and for action.

Hamodia (World Aguda) points out that the incident should not be inflated but calls for an enquiry into the fatal shooting of one Shfaram citizen and another into the immediate cause of the rising — the town's communications problem. On the other hand, the Government should make it clear to Arab citizens that all rioting will be suppressed without fail.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) notes the hints that the incident was generated by political elements but adds that a public commission should first of all solve the communications problem and then go after the string pullers, whoever they be.

Ma'ariv writes that the residents' complaint about faulty communications was only a pretext, not the real reason for the outbreak. The incident is disquieting and there is room for concern because many of the inhabitants are Druse who have genuine regard for the State and desire to be integrated into its fabric. More important than a police investigation, then, is the need to look into the real causes that turned a peaceful demonstration into a bloody riot.

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